

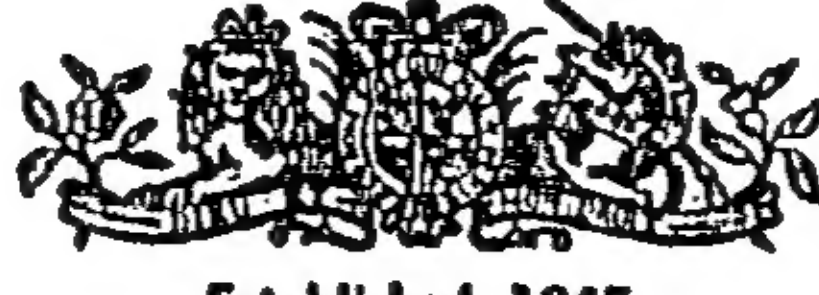
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**Korean coup**

KOREA looms largely in the headlines once again as the world is informed of a startling coup d'etat which has sent one government packing and another into power.

This has happened exactly a year after Syngman Rhee was forced to resign before a rising wave of public pressure, but the complaint remains the same: self seeking opportunism among politicians, and corruption in high places.

While the situation is still very fluid, the facts to hand at the moment give this picture.

Chang Myon, who had been vice-president under Rhee, was appointed prime minister a year ago. He was said to represent the younger and more progressive elements in Syngman Rhee's party.

However, the difficulty he experienced in forming a party should have been ample evidence for those who profess to be surprised by current events in Korea.

WHILE the picture appears to be confused, it is not impossible to interpret just what is happening, and why.

Korea has never yet established a separate independent identity. Her early history shows her as a protectorate of China. Later she was a buffer state between Imperial Japan and China, only to fall under Japanese control and subsequently to surrender all power to the Japanese.

It was in 1943 at the allied conference at Cairo that Churchill, Roosevelt and Chiang Kai-shek agreed (inter alia) that Korea was to gain her full independence, but like many decisions made during World War II, this one has become clearer as the allies won the war and set about salvaging the remnants.

For Russia declared war on Japan on August 8, 1945 and occupied Korea down to the 38 parallel. American troops occupied the remainder of the country. The same year it was determined by the allies that a 4-power trusteeship of Korea for a period up to five years, should be granted.

WHAT is happening today, and what has happened since that fatal day in December 1945, when the allies agreed to such a settlement in Korea, is the result of decisions taken by men who were absolutely uninformed of the national aspirations of Korea, and never bothered to take them into account.

Settling the affairs of other countries in the light of what has happened in your own is a dangerous practice, for page after page of modern history, since the futile attempts of the Concert of Europe which tried to settle the affairs of Napoleon's dictatorship, and the complete disaster of the allies following World War I, confirm this statement.

History affirms over and over again, that countries no matter how weak and small will ultimately settle their own affairs, and while not desiring economic aid and technical advice, refuse to hand over their national aspirations in return.

BOTH America and Russia used the five-year trusteeship to sell the Koreans on their way of life. America over generous, has seen its vast economic aid largely misused by corrupt political parties. Russia has seen its agents whipped by Koreans who will have none of their Marxist poppycock.

What is needed now is a strong UNO group to see that the Koreans are left alone to state their own way and purpose, and to try with UNO encouragement to realise their national aspirations.

Let it be understood now, as it is understood by any intelligent person who has anything to do with the Koreans removed from intriguing government groups. Korea is not up for sale to either the East or the West. All she needs is an opportunity to find her own feet and discover her own soul.

# South Korea's coup leaders whip up support TRIUMPHANT MARCH IN SEOUL

## MEDAL FOR HK SISTER

Oslo, May 17.

A Norwegian nurse, Sister Annie Margaret Skau, who organised the "Haven of Hope" Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Hongkong, has been awarded the Florence Nightingale Medal by the International Red Cross, the Norwegian Red Cross reported.—Reuter.

## NO ELECTIONS ON QUESTION OF COMMON MARKET: MAC

London, May 17.

Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan today told members of the Conservative Party that there would be no general elections this autumn on the question of whether or not Britain should join the European Common Market. He was speaking at a private luncheon.

## Dairy Farm denial

The directors of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. state that there is no truth whatever in the rumours currently circulating that the company is contemplating a bonus issue or a new issue of shares or subdivision of its nominal value of its shares.

## SEABORNE N-MISSILE FORCE FOR NATO

Ottawa, May 17.

President Kennedy said today that the United States was willing to establish a Nato seaborne missile force which would be multi-lateral both in ownership and control.

In an address to the Senate and the House of Commons the President said that the United States was willing to work out arrangements for control of American nuclear weapons that would be acceptable to other Nato countries.

Mr Kennedy said: "Nato force structures were originally devised to meet the threat of a massive conventional attack, in a period of Western nuclear monopoly."

## JET FIGHTER

Berlin, May 17.

A F84F jet fighter of the West German Armed Forces crashed in a field near Altenhofen today, killing the pilot, police said.—Reuter.

## Cheers from big crowds in the streets

Seoul, May 18.

Claiming full support of all armed forces, South Korea's military junta whipped up support today for its takeover of power from Premier John M. Chang's elected government.

One thousand military academy cadets, led by their officers, marched into Seoul and were cheered by the crowds.

Radio Seoul, controlled by the revolutionary committee since the Tuesday coup, said heads of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines met this morning and voiced support of the junta, led by Army Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Chang Do Young.

On Wednesday night the committee claimed it had won the backing of Lieutenant General Lee Han Lim, influential Commander of the front-line 1st Field Army.

There were reports that General Lee earlier had met with the U.N. Commander, U.S. General Carter Magruder who, from the start, opposed the military uprising.

All out support by all military units could swing the balance in the crisis decisively toward the revolutionary committee.

South Korea's powerful, well-equipped army stayed out of the April student-led revolt last year that brought down the government of President Syngman Rhee. But the country's military forces, if united in an active political role, could exert unchallenged control of the nation.

Meanwhile, General Chang's committee stepped up the pressure on Premier Chang's cabinet to resign so as to give the stamp of legality to the coup.

Seven members of Premier Chang's 15-man cabinet were held under guard overnight in the State Council Building.

There were reports that some kind of ceremony was planned to formalise the transfer of power to the new military regime.

The whereabouts of Premier Chang still remained a mystery. He was seen leaving his hotel with his own bodyguards about 10 minutes before junta forces arrived to arrest him at the start of the coup.

The military academy march was the first public demonstration since martial law was clamped on this tense city on Tuesday. It reportedly was the first demonstration in the academy's history.

The students and their officers, accompanied by a band, chose a four-mile route to the centre of Seoul. The marchers were escorted by paratroopers and patrol cars manned by coup forces.

Hundreds of pedestrians cheered and clapped their hands as the cadets marched by.

Using loudspeakers, the students said they stood for ending injustice and corruption and burying "our dishonourable history of the past."

General Chang has listed the aims of his junta wiping out government corruption, while making South Korea a stronger anti-Communist nation.

Shortly after the announcement of full military support, a dozen South Korean Air Force F86 Sabre jets flew low over the capital, apparently demonstrating the Air Force's support for the military revolt.

It was the first appearance by the Air Force, which stayed out of the government crisis during the first two days.

The fly-over came just as the cadets' parade entered the centre of the city and served to draw thousands of citizens to the sidewalks to watch the marchers.

Earlier, the revolt leaders reported that the commander of the powerful 1st Field Army had thrown his support to the junta.

The gathering military support was a decided setback for U.S. authorities in Korea who have frowned on the insurrection and urged the armed forces to restore civil government.—AP.

## CENTENARIANS MARRIED FOR 77 YEARS

Nottingham, May 17.

A couple who are both 100 years old and have been married for 77 years today received a telegram from Queen Elizabeth congratulating them on their "remarkable record."

The husband, Mr John Downham, was 100 yesterday. His wife was 100 on November 7 last year.

The couple, who were married on April 16, 1884, have previously received messages of congratulations from King George Sixth, on their diamond wedding anniversary in 1944, and from Queen Elizabeth on their 70th anniversary in 1954.

Buckingham Palace files have no record of any other centenarian couple.—China Mail Special.

## TERRORIST SAVED

Algiers, May 17.

A crowd tried to lynch an 18-year-old Moslem who threw a grenade into a cafe in central Algiers today. Police rescued him and took him into custody.

Two French soldiers were wounded in the explosion.—Reuter.

## Storm off Hongkong

The tropical depression which developed on Wednesday in the China Sea, yesterday intensified to a tropical storm named Alice and at 9 am this morning was centred about 300 miles south of Hongkong, moving slowly north-westwards towards Hainan. The maximum winds which have so far been reported by ships are 35 knots.

## DUKE'S PRAISE FOR BROTHER-IN-LAW

London, May 18.

Prince Philip yesterday gave a friendly pat on the back to his brother-in-law, Mr Antony Armstrong-Jones, for tackling a tough job. There has been talk that all is not sweetness and light between them.

Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth, went to the Council of Industrial Design. Mr Armstrong-Jones, husband of Princess Margaret, works there as an unstarred design consultant.

The Duke noted criticism that the Government-sponsored Council gives its awards to things that look fine but don't work, saying: "The centre is not intended, and never was intended, to attempt to test the mechanical efficiency of any of the products shown here."

"Therefore, I was delighted to hear that Tony Armstrong-Jones has been put on this problem, and I would like to congratulate him for taking on a job bristling with difficulties."

Mr Armstrong-Jones hung his head and smiled. His first creative brain child has been a futuristic aviary for the London Zoo.—AP.

## LAOS: GROMYKO MAKES TWO SUGGESTIONS

Geneva, May 17.

The Soviet Union today called on the international conference on Laos to sign two declarations ensuring the neutrality of the country and the withdrawal of foreign military forces from the Indo-China Kingdom.

The two documents were tabled by Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Russian Foreign Minister, at this afternoon's session—the third of the conference.

Mr Gromyko's call followed the charge earlier today by Mr Dean Rusk, United States Secretary of State, that the pro-Communist forces in Laos were breaking an effective ceasefire.

Mr Rusk also proposed the establishment of a neutral Laos, but said that the conference would have to find an agreed definition of neutrality.

## MACHINERY

Mr Rusk further suggested the establishment of machinery to ensure that Laotian neutrality is maintained.

He urged supervision by neutral nations in the area of international economic aid to Laos.

Mr Quinlan Pholsena, leader of the Prince Souvanna Phouma neutralist delegation, outlined to the conference a five-point plan for the future of the country.

This included the creation of a neutral Laos and a call for the South-east Asian Treaty Organisation to remove Laos from its zone of protection.

Mr Howard Green, Canadian External Affairs Minister, who also advocated neutrality, said the conference presented an opportunity—probably the last—to make a just and enduring settlement in Laos.

When first reports reached here today from Laos of an agreement in principle among the three factions there on the formation of a coalition government, delegates adopted a "wait and see" attitude.

Shortly afterwards Mr Leuan Isikengmay, leader of the right-wing Laotian delegation, who has boycotted the conference's sessions, told reporters the situation had deteriorated since this

agreement was reached 48 hours ago.

Reason for this was the admission of pro-Communist Pathet Lao delegates and representatives of Prince Souvanna Phouma, to the conference here as full participants.

Mr Isikengmay said his delegation would continue to boycott the conference as it could not attend while the other two political factions were being admitted on an equal footing with his government's representatives.

The next meeting of the conference will be held tomorrow.—Reuter.

## Soviets admit a supply-airlift

Moscow, May 17.

Soviet airplanes are still airlifting supplies into Laos, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda admitted for the first time today.

The story, the first mention of a Soviet airlift to Laos to appear in Moscow newspapers, also disclosed Red Chinese and North Vietnamese plans to send specialists in to restore Laos' railroads.

The story, which was a dispatch from A. Filippov, Pravda's correspondent in Laos, said food and fuel are being flown into Laos, but made no mention of military supplies or of any material support for the Communist-supported Pathet Lao troops.

Filippov said he went to the airfield near Pong Savan to meet Capt Kong Le, leader of the Communist troops, and Kanuk Keola, Deputy Premier in the government of Souvanna

Phouma, which is recognised by the Communist bloc.

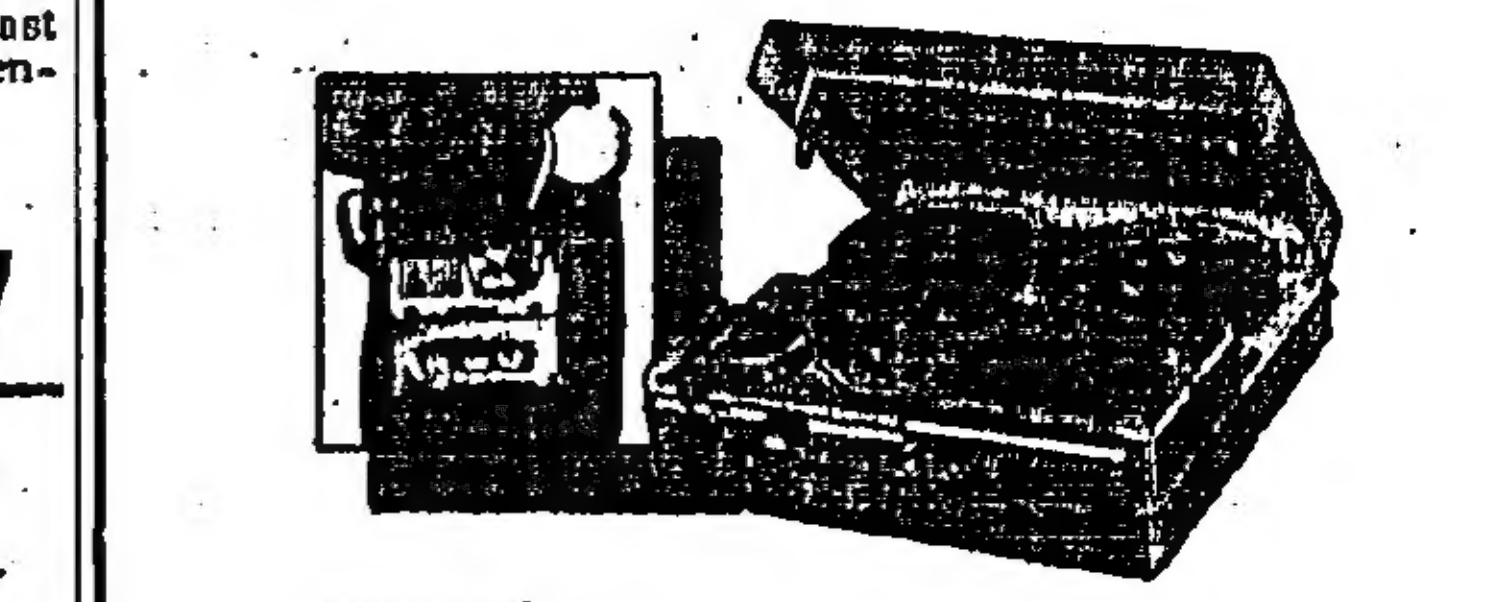
"They've come to meet Soviet Aeroflot planes, which, under the agreement between the Laotian and Soviet governments, are to bring in fuel and food to the Plain of Jars," Filippov wrote.

Pravda quoted Phouma's political delegation chief, Phou Pongsavann, as saying, "The Soviet Union is helping Laos build a hospital and radio station while People's China (Peking) and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam) will lay and restore railways and send specialists to our country."

The dispatch indicated the Soviet Union and its allies assume the Phouma government eventually will take over undisputed control of Laos.—UPI.

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# Vienna begins preparations for 'Day X'

## MR K TO MEET KENNEDY?

### Confirmation within the next two days

Vienna, May 17. Official confirmation that President John Kennedy and Mr Nikita Khrushchev will meet in Vienna can be expected "any minute," an Austrian government spokesman said here today.

"We hope that the U.S. and the Soviet Union will inform us officially by Friday at the latest, as the meeting seems to be definite," he said.

So far, the U.S. has informally asked whether the meeting could be held in Vienna and there has been no approach yet from the Soviet Union, he added.

Government circles here believe that the meeting will be on June 3 and 4, almost immediately after President Kennedy's visit to Paris.

**Early June**  
Usually, reliable eastern sources in Vienna said "it is 100 percent certain—at least as far as the Russians are concerned—that Mr Khrushchev intends to meet President Kennedy in Vienna in the early days of June."

They confirmed that several top officials of the Soviet Embassy in Vienna had been called to Moscow in the last few days to receive instructions for the meeting.

The Austrian Foreign Minister Dr Bruno Kreisky, told a reporter in the Hague earlier today that a Vienna meeting between President Kennedy and Mr Khrushchev had not yet been fixed, but the next two days would make the picture clearer.

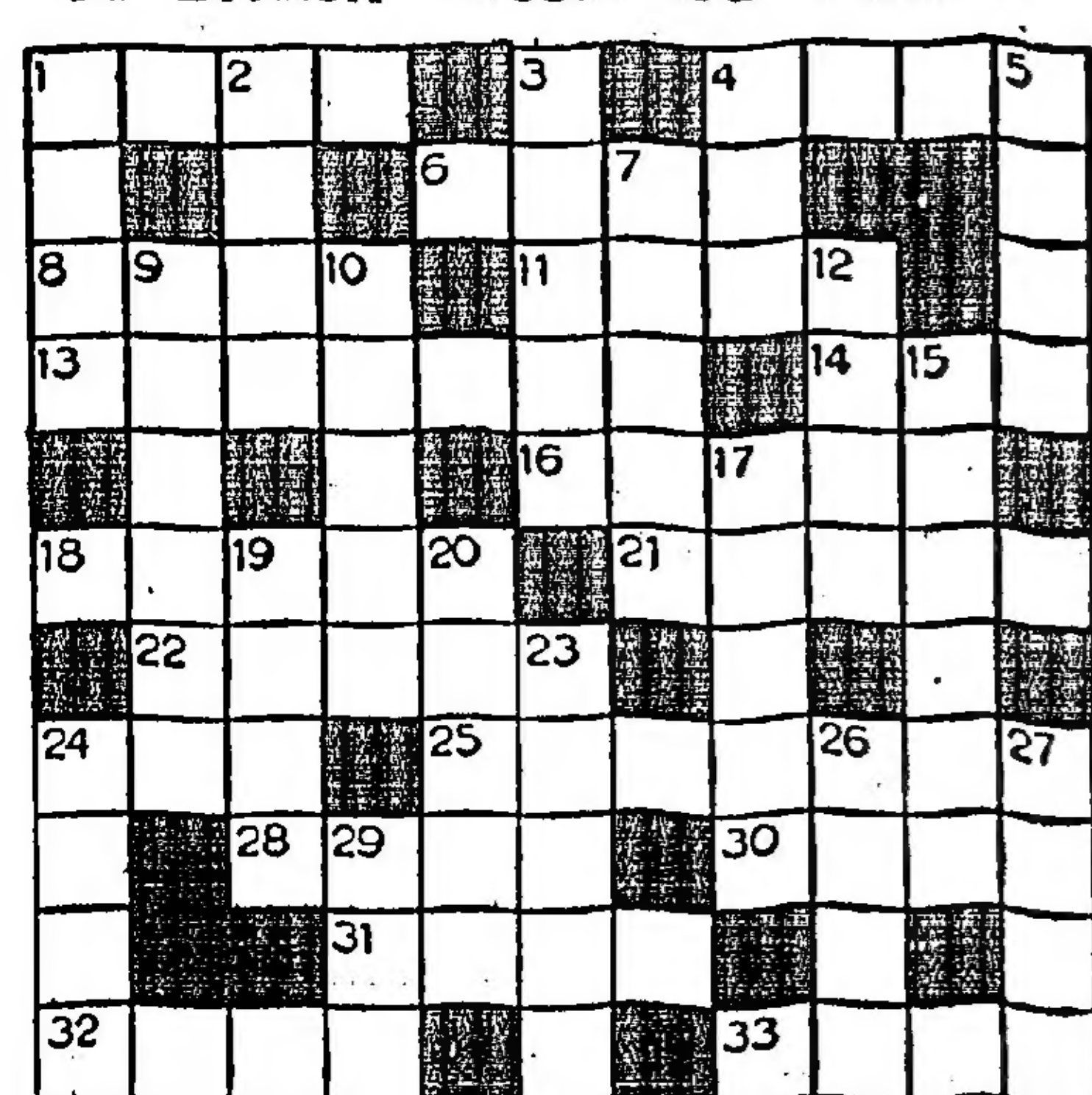
Answering questions at a reception for the state visit of

### WELCOMED

London, May 17. Mr Harold Watkinson, Defence Minister, said today that the British Government welcomed the objective of the United States offer to commit five Polaris submarines to the Sixth Fleet, which is earmarked for assignment to Nato.

He told the House of Commons: "Details of this plan are being considered by Nato, but the Government welcomes the objective of the U.S. proposal."

### A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Fire-water?
  - 4 Solely.
  - 8 Man and superman?
  - 9 Jug.
  - 11 Cop?
  - 13 Elders.
  - 14 Shut up and write!
  - 16 Discourage.
  - 18 Shoot.
  - 21 Promise.
  - 22 Saddled.
  - 24 Cloakroom girl?
  - 25 Fasteners.
  - 28 Give out.
  - 30 Point.
  - 31 Man in the garden?
  - 32 Reputed to be Port!
  - 33 Dim.
- DOWN**
- 1 Not a bad queen.
  - 2 Maughan play.
  - 3 Fraction.
  - 4 Night floor.
  - 5 Gape.
  - 7 Beasty fool!
  - 9 Detective Paul.
  - 10 Unbending.
  - 12 Word.
  - 15 Obliterated.
  - 17 Doubly.
  - 19 Rant.
  - 20 Icy cold.
  - 23 African province.
  - 24 Get by.
  - 26 Greet the weather!
  - 27 Pack in.
  - 29 Nuts.

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Cover, 4 Calm, 7 Feet, 8 Saluki, 9 Item, 10 Tune, 12 Omen, 14 Sad, 16 Pal, 17 Act, 20 Arm, 23 Same, 24 Shrimp, 25 Part, 26 Rust, 27 Surely. Down: 1 Coat, 2 Vale, 3 Spite, 4 Aisle, 5 Ate, 6 Mined, 11 Unfit, 13 Mean, 15 Clamps, 16 Pacer, 18 Oasis, 19 Happy, 21 Nest, 22 Fire.

### U.S. PLANE 'BUZZES' A SOVIET SHIP

London, May 17. Moscow Radio claimed today that a United States aircraft "buzzed" the Soviet merchant vessel Artemyev on Tuesday near Taiwan.

The captain of the Artemyev radioed that the alleged incident occurred at 0700 GMT at a spot 21 degrees 34 minutes North and 123 degrees East, Moscow Radio said.

He claimed the ship was "buzzed" several times by U.S. plane number 13462 which then "disappeared in the direction of the Philippines."

Moscow Radio said "details of this new provocation must still be established. However, these flagrant violations of the freedom of shipping on the high seas by aggressive Western circles have now become systematic."

### Billy Graham on Kennedy, the cold war and the Church

New York, May 17. Evangelist Mr Billy Graham said today he regards President Kennedy as a Baptist president in some ways.

Mr Graham made the remark to newsmen in discussing federal aid to education just before he sailed aboard the British liner Queen Mary for a five-week crusade in the British Isles.

Mr Kennedy, a Catholic, has held that federal grants to parochial schools would be unconstitutional.

Mr Graham said that he himself, generally speaking, opposed federal aid to education. "I admire the President very much," he added, "I think to some extent he's a Baptist President."

Pressed on this characterization, Mr Graham said:

### 'GOA WEEK' PLANNED IN INDIA

New Delhi, May 17. The recently formed National Campaign Committee for Goa, the Portuguese colony on India's west coast, announced today that a "Goa week" of meetings and demonstrations supporting Goan nationalists against Portugal will be held in India next month.

Mrs Afrina Asaf Ali told a press conference that the committee proposed to raise 100,000 rupees (about £7,500) partly to finance "underground" anti-Portuguese activity in Goa.

Mrs Ali held the press conference following reports of anti-Portuguese guerrilla activities in Goa. She denied that there was any "terrorist activity" going on.

Referring to the riots in Angola against Portuguese rule, Mrs Ali said this was the time when Goans "should strike."

She said the proposed fund would also be used to aid socially handicapped Goans in India, particularly Goan dock and hotel workers in Bombay.

### Grants being raised

London, May 17. Annual grants to needy retired Members of Parliament and their widows are to be increased to a maximum of £900 a year depending on length of service, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced here today.

The present limit is £650 a year. Members' annual subscription would go up from £18 to £24 a year, and the Government's contribution from £10,000 to £22,000 a year.

**STARTS JUNE**  
Mr Lloyd said the grants were discretionary and subject to an assessment of the pensioners' other means. The scheme would come into operation on June 1.

He rejected proposals for a pension. There was the question of principle whether membership of the House of Commons should be regarded as a pensionable occupation, he said.

But apart from that, a pension scheme by right would not be practicable because of the uncertainty of the length of service of members, and their widely varying private circumstances.

### U.S. hospital ship in Djakarta

Djakarta, May 17. The American people-to-people hospital ship Hope berthed in Djakarta's Tandjung prior harbour today on the last leg of its Indonesian tour.

The Hope arrived here after touring Java, Bali, the Celebes and other east Indonesian territories during a seven-month period.

Around 17,000 Indonesian patients were treated on shore and aboard ship throughout the tour, 640 major and minor operations were performed and 700 lectures and consultations seminars held.

The Hope will remain here until the end of the month, then sail to Hongkong for drydock inspection. The ship will then go to Saigon where it will arrive on June 15 to begin another six months of its humanitarian job.

Angel's Camp, Calif., May 17. The entry committee of the International Jumping Frog Contest has disqualified a jumper from Australia on the grounds that it actually is a Philippine toad.

The creature from Queensland, described by a biologist as a specimen of the species Hyla Marinus, was entered by Quana, the Australian All-star.

### Iranian General begs friends to defend him

Teheran, May 17. A three-star general, held in Iran's anti-corruption campaign, today begged friends and supporters to come to his defence by writing to the government.

Former intelligence chief, General Ahm Ali Kia, arrested on Saturday on corruption charges, declared in an open letter that he made his fortune by importing, inheritance and land development and not by misappropriating national funds.

Kia's letter, addressed to Premier Ali Amini, appeared in newspapers which carried few other details of Amini's crackdown. Some papers spoke of mass arrests but gave no details.

The police and government claimed that no civilian arrests had been made.

The government apparently wished to maintain an air of calm while Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi was away on a state visit to Norway and to prevent corruption suspects from going into hiding.

The government announcement told newsmen to obtain information only from official sources in the future—and official sources are saying nothing.

The government announced only after the Shah's departure that a four-man regency council had been appointed to represent the throne. It consists of the Shah's two brothers Gholam Reza, and Harvard-educated Abdul Reza, Premier Amini and Court Minister, Hussein Ala.

**Cycling is safer**  
London, May 17. Bicycle casualties dropped by nearly 10 per cent last year, says the Cycling Touring Club.

And fewer cyclists were involved in accidents than before the war, it adds.

### ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS WIFE

West Hollywood, May 17. Darlington Shaw, 51, was held today on suspicion of murder in the slaying of a woman tentatively identified as his wife, parts of whose body were found scattered in Southern California.

Chaw, a cabinet maker, was arrested last night at his Santa Monica apartment and held after sheriff's deputies questioned him.

Sheriff's sergeant Walt Thornton said Shaw denied slaying his wife, Hildreth, 51, a nurse's aide. The suspect said his wife left him after an argument while they were on a trip in Lee Cruises, New Mexico.

The puzzle began on April 29 when youths bicycling home from a baseball game found the severed head of a woman wrapped in a plastic bag and placed in a cardboard box at Garden Grove in adjoining Orange County.

A left leg was found on Sunday in a remote mountain area of Los Angeles county and the torso with arms was discovered on Monday by a Ventura County work crew.

Death was estimated to have occurred 24 hours before the head was found.—UPI.

### Discovers orbiting clouds

Warsaw, May 17. A Polish astronomer, Professor K. Kordylewski, claims to have discovered two clouds of interplanetary star dust, constituting natural satellites of the earth, the official Polish news agency PAP said tonight.

He first spotted the luminous clouds from the top of a mountain in the Tatras, and has since established that they revolve round the earth on a fixed orbit about 250,000 miles from the earth.

Professor Kordylewski who said the clouds could be observed after the moon sets, low over the horizon and for only a couple of hours on a few nights in January, has had the clouds photographed and notified the International Astronomical Bureau.—Reuter.

### Mrs Kennedy attracts crowds

Ottawa, May 17. Jacqueline Kennedy attracted crowds today as she went sight-seeing.

About 9,000 persons saw America's first lady ride in her bubble-backed car to the national gallery and then view the colourful musical ride of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The crowd was greatest at the downtown art gallery. More than 5,000 gathered at the entrance and around the modern building.

Mrs Kennedy, wearing a two-piece raspberry suit and a wide-brimmed hat in a rust shade, was greeted with cheers, repeated shouts and applause as she went into the gallery.

"Isn't she lovely?" and "Is she ever a doll?" were among the spectator comments by the smiling first lady went by.—AP.

### Princess delighted with anonymity

New York, May 17. Princess Maria Gabriella of Savoy says she is delighted with the anonymity which surrounds her in New York.

"You can walk in the road and no one knows you," the lovely daughter of ex-king Umberto told a reporter. "That's what I find so marvelous here." The princess arrived last week with her lady-in-waiting and a friend to make her own grand tour of America. She may visit Washington, Dallas, Chicago and Mexico, but has no fixed itinerary.

### ROMANCE

Asked about romance, the princess said "with resignation, 'That's a mania they have in Europe, now, marrying everyone.' She gave no further information."

The princess and her companions, Princess Catherine de Roy and Virginia Cohen, have been shopping, play-going and visiting museums in New York. "Gaslighting, the imagination, all those flowers, colour," the princess said. The visitors were struck by windows full of sportswear by Emilio Pucci, the Italian who recently won America's top sportswear designer award.

The princess said she loved to drive fast cars, but hasn't raced "because I was only just twenty-one."—AP.

### Railway, bus strike in France

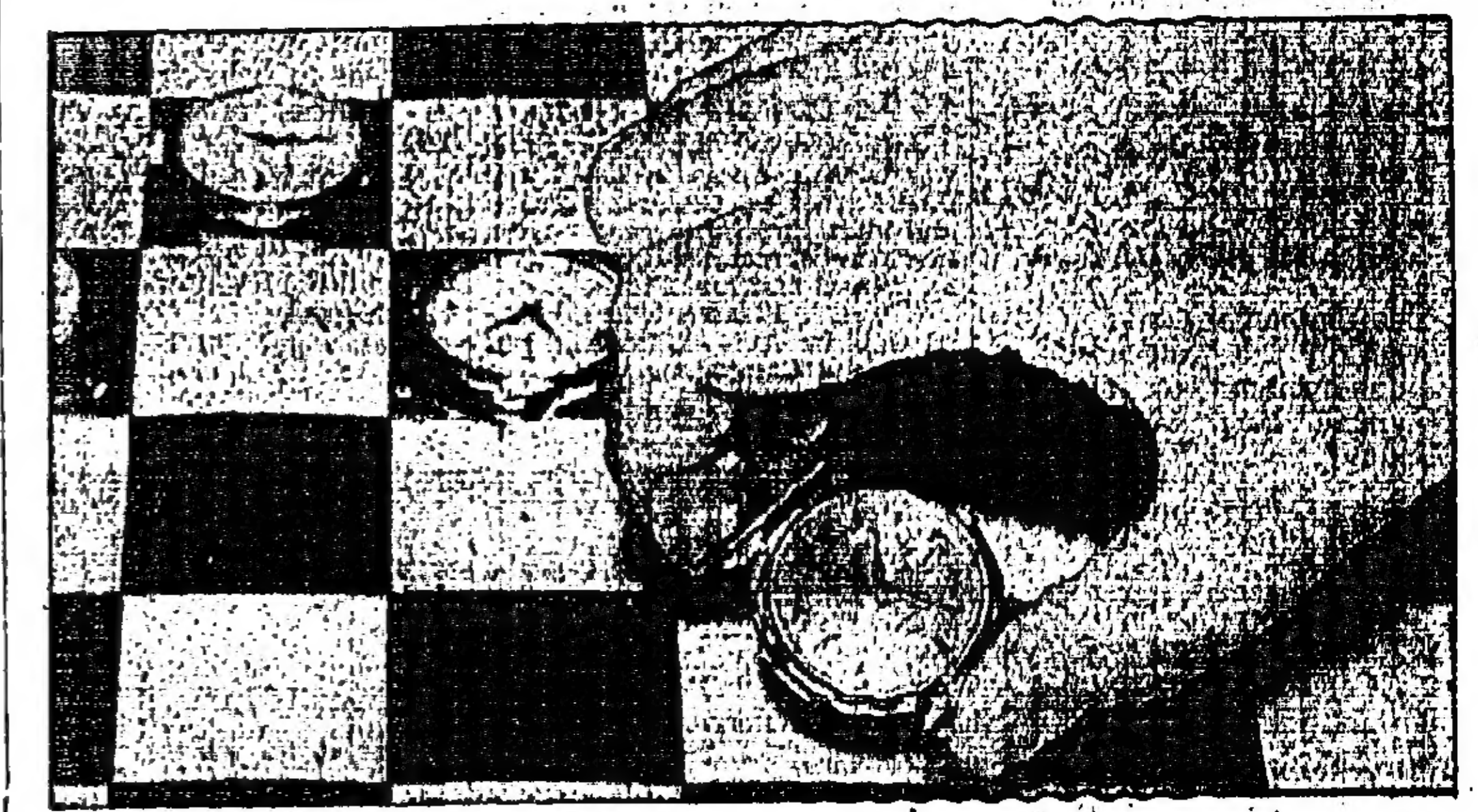
Paris, May 17. Strikes will paralyze public transport in Paris and railway services throughout France tomorrow.

Paris bus and Metro workers' unions today announced a 24-hour strike which will overlap with a 32-hour national stoppage called by railwaymen's unions for 0300 GMT tomorrow.

Parisians will have to walk, hitchhike, or take taxis to work. Unless the Government introduces emergency measures, such as the use of Army lorries.

Civil servants, postmen, and teachers belonging to Catholic trade unions have also decided on strike action, but no date or duration has yet been set for it.—Reuter.

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### WHEN IS A FROG NOT A FROG?

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The creature from Queensland, described by a biologist as a specimen of the species Hyla Marinus, was entered by Quana, the Australian All-star.

The committee was told that the toad spit an offensive, skin-irritating liquid.







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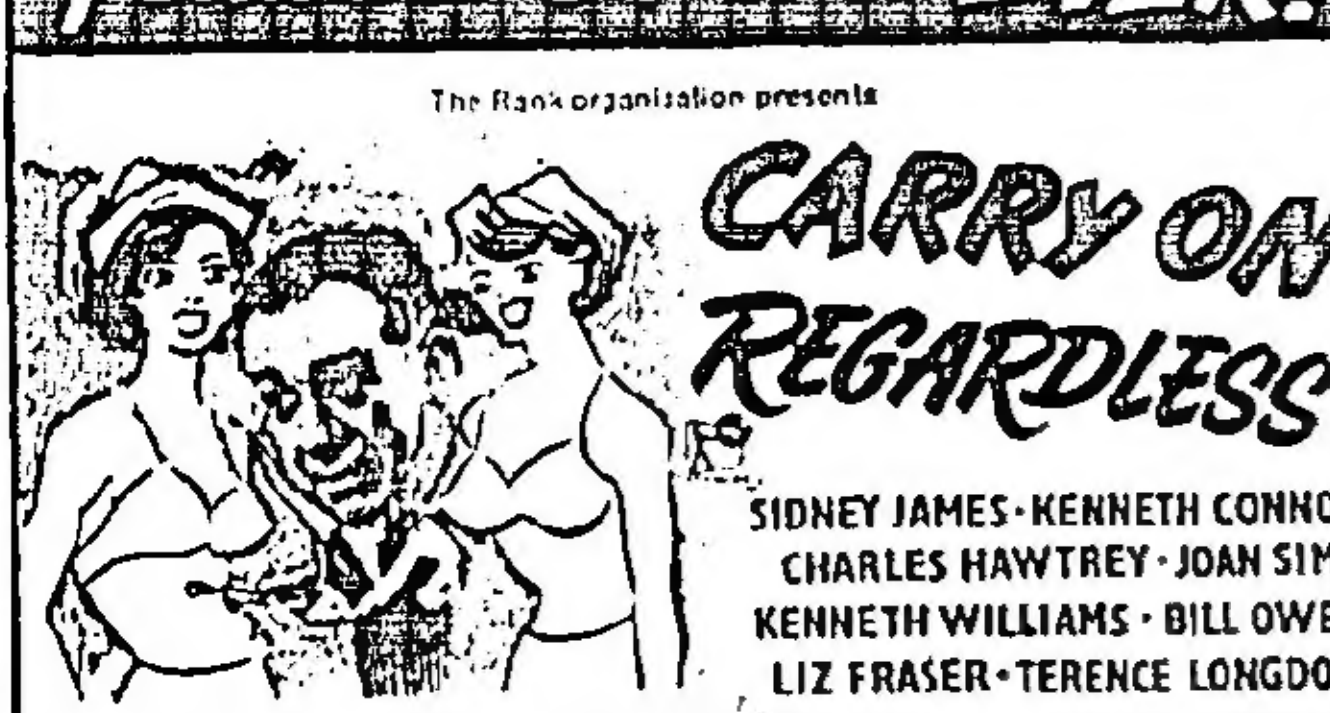
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# Old friends meet

## 'A GREAT PLEASURE,' SAYS IKE

Gettysburg, Penn., May 17.

Former President Eisenhower met for an hour today with a World War II colleague — former Prime Minister Clement Attlee of Britain.

"It was a very great pleasure to meet my old friend," Eisenhower said after the meeting in his red brick offices on the Gettysburg College campus.

"We worked together during World War II and also while I was NATO commander during the time Earl Attlee was Prime

Minister," the General added. Attlee was Deputy Prime Minister in Sir Winston Churchill's wartime coalition government.



IKE

Attlee, who was Prime Minister from 1945 to 1951 as Labour Party leader, said the visit was mostly social but that it touched on the purpose of his visit to the United States.

Attlee is Vice-President of the World Association of World Federalists.

During his United States visit, he will address America's United World Federalist Organization in Chicago on May 20. After his meeting with Eisenhower, Attlee left the Gettysburg Airport for Washington where he will meet with the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee later in the day. — AP.



ATLEE

### Bourguiba visits London Zoo

London, May 17. President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia today visited the London Zoo on the second day of his official visit here.

His business talks with the Prime Minister, Harold Macmillan, mainly on African problems, were satisfactorily concluded in one meeting last night.

President Bourguiba arrived in Britain yesterday morning on an official visit which ends on Friday. — China Mail Special.

### Emergency stop for mother

Lancashire, May 17. The Marchioness of Bute gave birth to a son in the Royal Lancaster Infirmary — five hours after an express train on which she was travelling made an emergency stop for her to be taken to the hospital.

The Marchioness was travelling from Glasgow to a London maternity home.

### BOTH WELL

She gave birth to a baby weighing six lbs seven ozs. Both mother and baby are well.

The Marquis and the Marchioness were married in 1955. They already have one son and two daughters. — China Mail Special.

### Butler wins support

## No flogging

London, May 17. The House of Lords defeated a Bill which would have empowered criminal courts to order flogging of some offenders with a cane or birch.

The vote on Tuesday night—88 to 31—gave substantial support to Home Secretary R. A. Butler, who in face of Conservative Party pressure strongly opposes corporal punishment of criminals. — AP.

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## In memory of a poet

Athens, May 17.

The British destroyer *Saintes* steamed at full speed to the Aegean Island of Skyros, on Admiralty orders for an unusual two-day naval expedition—to clean and repair the grave of Rupert Brooke, the British poet.

Brooke died at sea of malaria on April 23, 1915, and was buried in the wilderness of Skyros Island. Recent reports by visiting Britons indicated that his grave is in very poor condition.

### PIER BUILT

On arrival at Skyros, the *Saintes*, under Cdr. M. J. Tencer, landed an advance party on the western coast to locate the grave, while a beach-head was established and a pier built.

The advance party is to report back by wireless, the exact position of the grave and order the material needed for the repair. Teams of technicians from the ship will then go to the site to begin work.

A detailed operational plan was prepared for the Skyros expedition, which also aims at giving the ships complement some experience in movement over rough country. — China Mail Special.

### Belrut, May 17.

Premier Saeb Salam was asked today to form a new Lebanese Cabinet. Salam, whose former government resigned yesterday said he will start consultations this evening. — AP.

## 600,000 HOUSES UNFIT

Bristol, May 17.

Mr. Henry Brooke, Minister of Housing, said here that there were still upwards of 600,000 houses in England and Wales unfit for habitation which ought to be pulled down "as quickly as possible."

He was speaking at the opening of Bristol's "Better Homes Week."

Mr. Brooke added that for every slum house there were five others which were old and out of date but sound.

### PLENTY OF LIFE

These were structurally sound with plenty of life in them, but built before the days of hot water systems, basins and baths with hot and cold taps.

Calling on local authorities to encourage the improvement of such old houses, he warned that these would otherwise become the slums of the future. — China Mail Special.

### NY club asked to lift ban on Negroes

Washington, May 17.

President Kennedy's brother, Robert, US Attorney General, has asked New York's exclusive Metropolitan Club to drop its ban on Negro members and guests, it was reported today.

Neither Mr. Kennedy nor the club could comment on the report, which said it was understood Mr. Kennedy had indicated he would resign his club membership if the ban was maintained. — Reuter.

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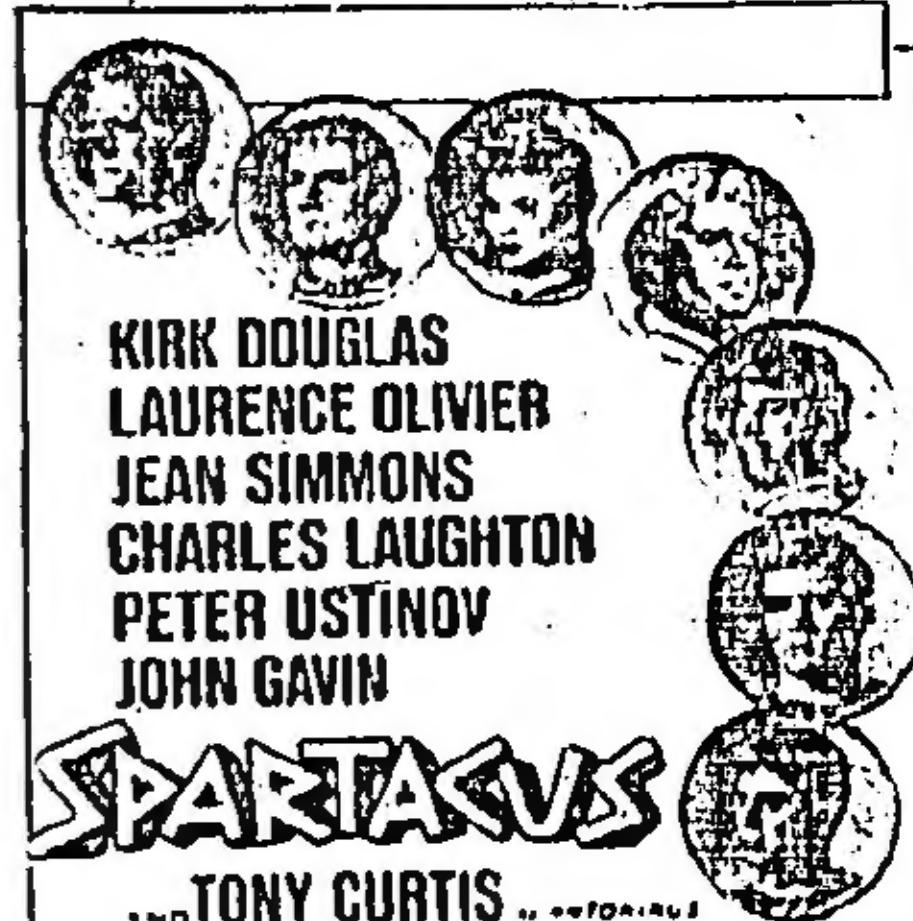
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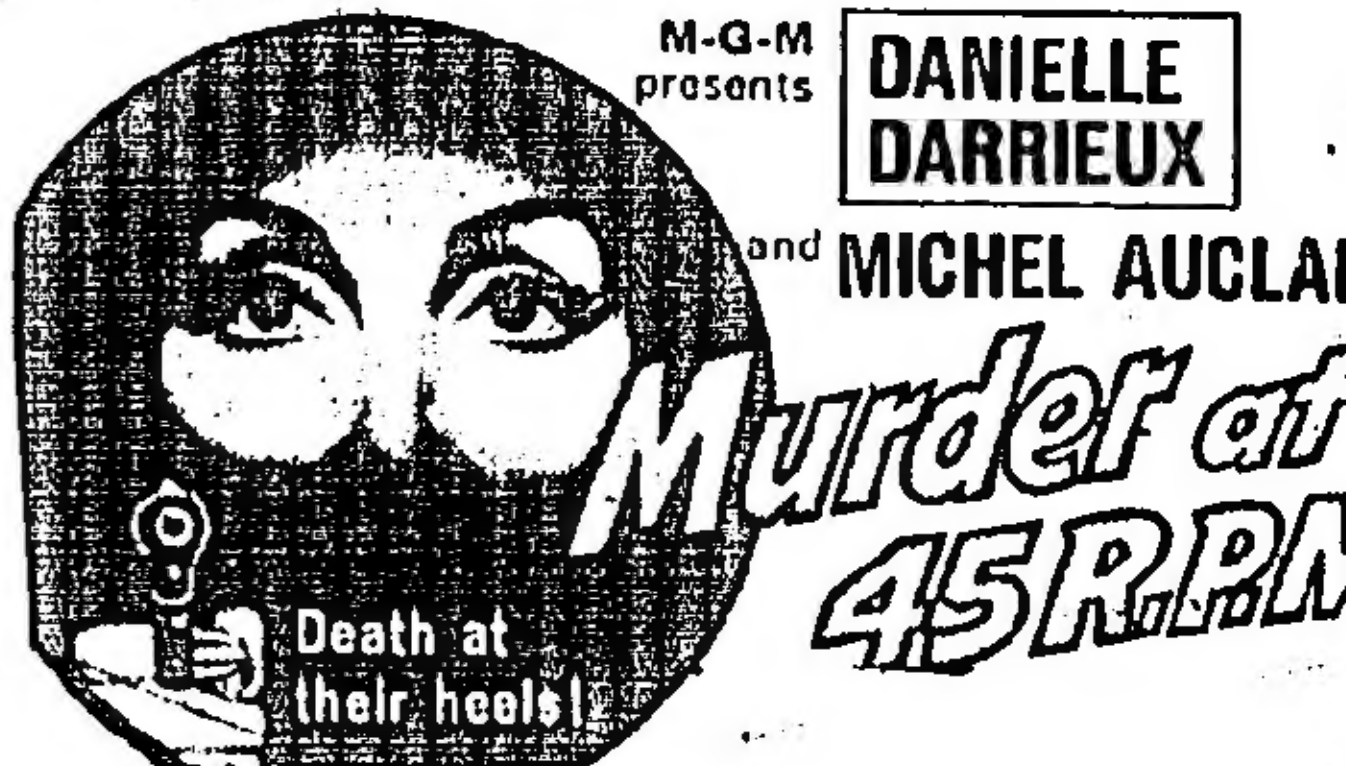
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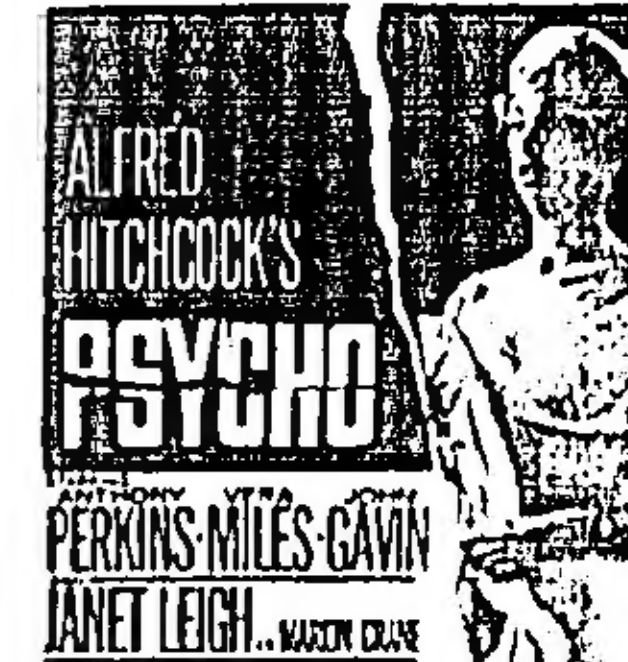
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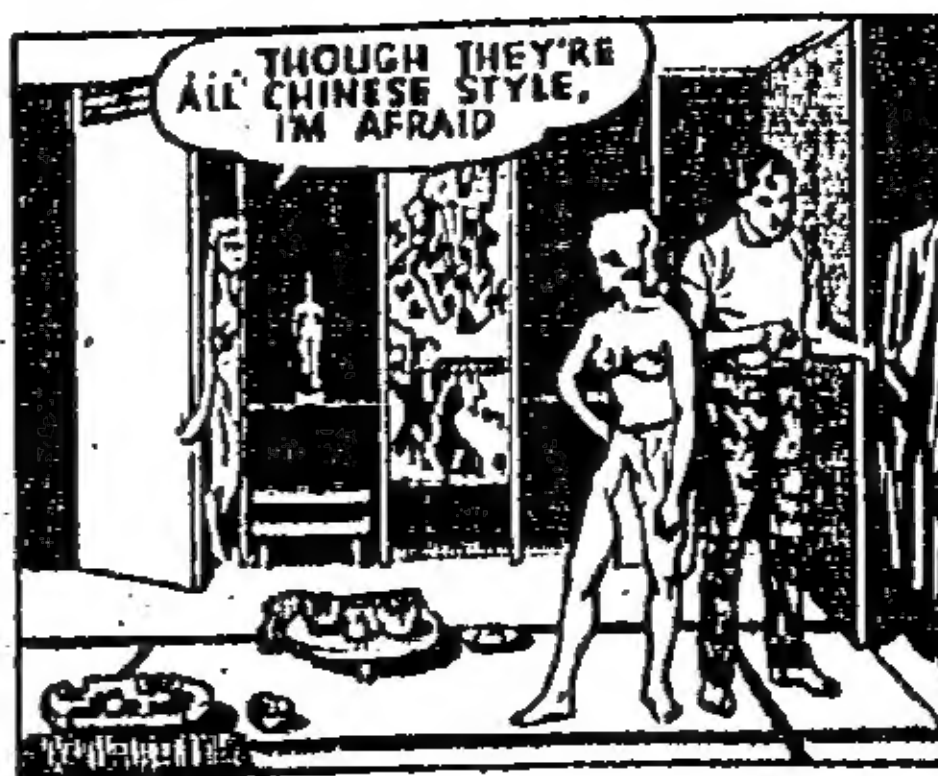
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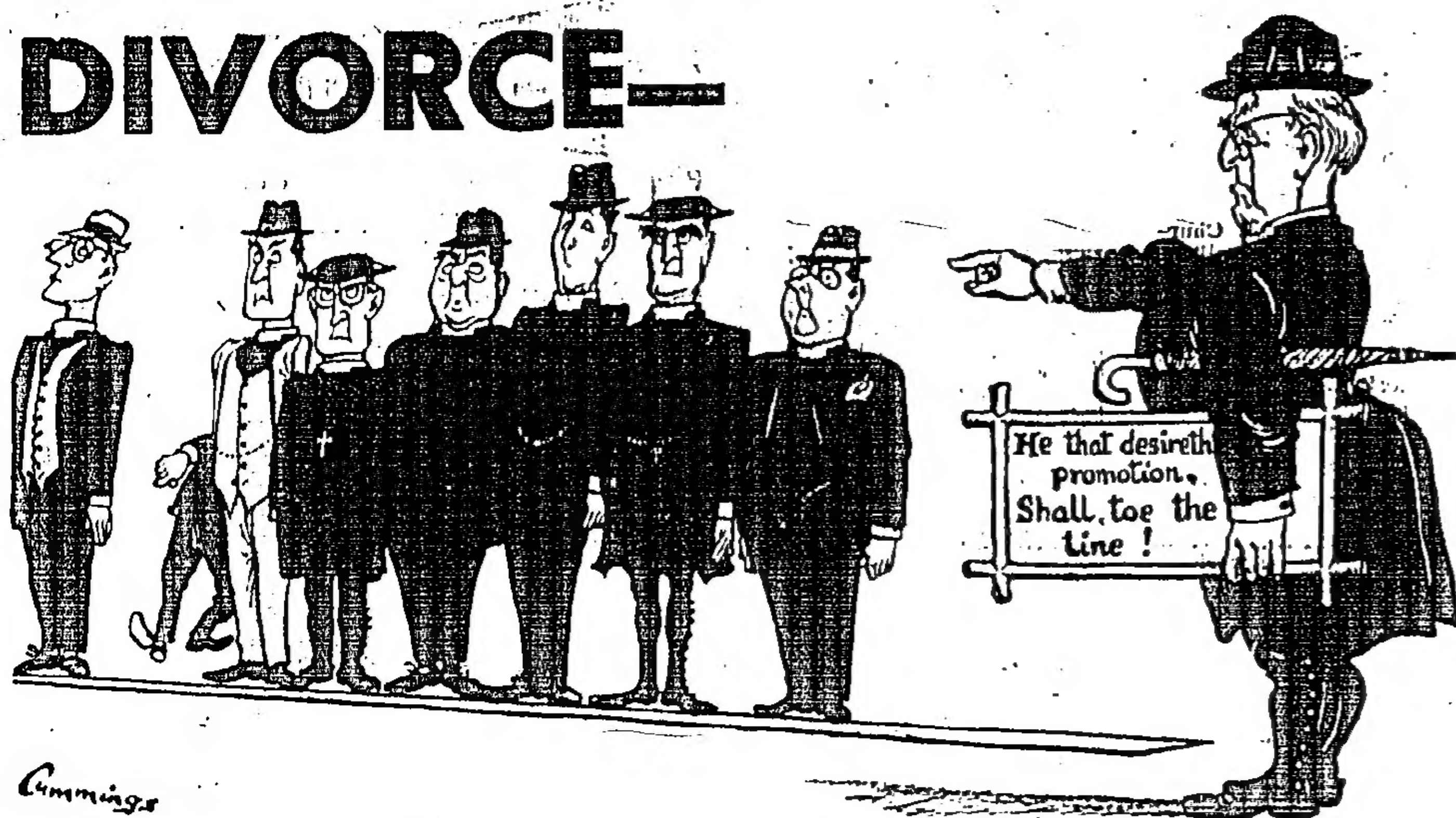
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# DIVORCE—



**HOLY Trinity**, Guildford, a big, red-brick church at the top of the High-street, can seat 900. It will not be enough when Walter Boulton preaches his last sermon as Provost of Guildford.

The Very Reverend Walter Boulton has held that post for nine years. He is the outstanding clerical personality in the town and diocese.

His tall, lean figure, his gentle face, deeply lined and slightly leathery as the result of long service in India, are the symbols of the Church militant to thousands of people in Guildford.

He is a man of piety and purpose, a man of God, but a man of the world too.

During a famine in India, money was needed to buy food for the starving. To Boulton, the solution was simple. He sold his car, not caring whether those who benefited were Christian, Hindu, or Moslem.

He showed that same personal identification with the sorrows of others when a man he had known in the East approached him with a problem arising from a broken marriage.

The man had a small daughter. He had to stay abroad. Could Boulton put him in touch with a family in Britain who would care for the child? Imagine what might have happened if that request had been made to a man of lesser calibre: the diffident, almost apologetic inquiries; the firm but inevitable refusal; the bluntness in the background the solution that the child should go into a children's home.

Not so with Walter Boulton. He and his wife took the child into the heart of their own large family.

## SHAKE-UP

He is no vicarage-tea-party parson. He is a shaker-upper. He has certainly shaken things up at Holy Trinity, where he has combined the post of rector with that of provost.

He organised study groups at which nearly 100 of his congregation took part in intensive probing of Marxist doctrine, and finding the Christian answer to it.

He adopted the revolutionary attitude that when the Prayer Book talks about the "public

# Have this man's views on it cost him his job?

by  
**DAVID SANDERS**

baptism of infants" it means that, and nothing less.

Baptisms at Holy Trinity are no longer furtive assemblies of relatives in an otherwise empty church. They take place at one of the normal services.

Last Sunday 500 people joined in his prayer that a red-faced, loudly protesting baby should be Christ's faithful soldier and servant, to her life's end.

He is a forceful preacher; his themes are contemporary without being gimmicky.

That is the man who for nine years has been Provost of Guildford; the man who everybody assumed would receive the parallel appointment of dean when the new cathedral is consecrated in the presence of the Queen this month.

It seemed such a foregone conclusion that he was even consulted about in which room in the new deanery he would like the telephone.

## SEETHING

Then, about four or five months ago came the first disturbing whispers. It was pointed out that there was no automatic succession between the post of provost and that of dean. The appointment of provost lay with the discretion of the bishop of the diocese. That of the dean is the gift of the Queen.

And the shadowy figures who advise the Queen have told her: Don't give the job to Boulton. Guildford is seething with fury. But this is no storm in a local teapot.

It has implications which reach out to every corner where the Anglican community has taken root.

What can they possibly have against Boulton?

That very odd pronouncement by the Archbishop of Canterbury (who says he agrees with the Queen's advisers) satisfies nobody. It merely adds to the puzzle.

He acknowledges that Boulton has been an "inspiring, loving, successful pastor and leader."

He goes on to indicate that this is not enough for a man to become dean. Some mysterious, unspecified further quality is required. Apparently Walter Boulton does not possess it.

His failing certainly cannot be lack of scholarship, or unsuitable social background. He is an Oxford M.A. He and his wife (a clergyman's daughter) were held in esteem in the exclusive pre-war British community in India.

Nor can it be that he is too High Church or too Low Church. He is Middle Church.

What have those powerful, whispering voices been saying in the ears that matter?

It can only be one thing. That he is not a safe man.

The quality of conformity — that would appear the unstated but crippling deficiency in the character of Walter Boulton; the one thing lacking from the catalogue of praise written by Dr Fisher himself.

## HIS BOOK

Walter Boulton would make no claim to be the most discreet priest in the Church of England. He has robustly engaged in local controversies, sometimes putting his foot in it. He once told the town council, arrayed before him in their robes on Clive Sunday, that it was precious little use their coming to church on that one day if that was to be the sum total of their Christian witness.

And he has done a far, far more indiscreet thing than that. He wrote a book about marriage for the Mothers' Union. And in it he stepped boldly out of line over official Church policy on

divorce. He put forward the view that in some cases of unhappy marriages contracted in regular officer divorce might conceivably be the solution.

At the time, this caused only a minor stir, and the Mothers' Union now primly disclaims any part in the deanery affair. But was that indiscretion noted in more exalted circles, and did it result in an indelible black mark being put against the name of Walter Boulton?

It seems incredible, but what other explanation makes this affair even faintly comprehensible? What else could possibly justify the humiliating treatment he has received after nine years of slavish work for the new cathedral?

And if that is the core of the matter, what appalling consequences result for the Church of England at large.

## SUPPRESSION

This is the Church that prides itself on being the Catholic Church in this land. It is deeply offended when that adjective, without the Roman qualification, is applied to the Church of Rome. Its strength and its pride is its ability to embrace wide divergences of ritual and outlook.

But now, it would appear, it is operating the most sinister and loathsome of all forms of censorship and suppression—the form which gives lip service to freedom but which takes secret, lasting and damaging note of those who avail themselves of it.

By all means speak your mind — if you don't mind paying the penalty perhaps in five years' time.

Of course you are free to campaign for a change in the Church's attitude towards divorce or anything else; providing that in planning your children's education you rule out any likelihood of advancement.

Let your conscience dictate

## JOBS FOR THE BOYS... BY JAK



BY THE WAY CHAPS, CAN I TAKE IT WE'RE ALL BRITISH HERE?

London Express Service

your conduct in all circumstances. Too bad if it is the wrong kind of conscience.

## BLACK-LIST?

What about those priests, growing in number, who have gone much, much further than Walter Boulton and performed marriage ceremonies for divorced persons?

The lesson of the Boulton affair would seem to be that each and every one of them has black-listed away his chance of advancement.

What of the various and virile groups of modern churchmen who are agitating for some easing of the Church's attitude on divorce? Is this considerable body of talent to be quietly killed while the safe men, the conformers, get the plum jobs?

And I wonder in how many parsonages quiet and shrewd note has been taken of what has happened to Walter Boulton. Parsons have to live. Ambition is not necessarily an ungodly virtue. Why wreck a career for the sake of a few words which might reach the wrong ear?

Basically the issue is not one of the divorce reformers against the rest of it; it is what sort of men does the Church really think are capable of jerking Britain out of its lethargy?

Safe men, sound men, acceptable men, organisation men? Or men with a bit of cutting edge like Boulton?

That is the crux of the sad, bad business at Guildford. It could well be the most significant of all matters to be pondered by Dr Ramsey as he awaits his enthronement as Primate of All England.

—(London Express Service)

# GERMANY'S FINGER ON THE H-BOMB TRIGGER?

By PAUL JOHNSON

IN its perpetual search for an answer to the problem of when—and if —NATO should use nuclear weapons, the American government and its senior advisers at SHAPE are toying with a new, and explosive, idea.

This idea, if adopted, would place the operative decision very largely in the hands of the West German government.

## Massive

Already SHAPE controls a massive armoury of nuclear weapons, from bombs loaded in the jets of NATO's tactical air forces, to the nuclear shells with which British and U.S. artillery regiments are now equipped.

But none of these can be used without the explicit permission of their governments. In other words, the final decision to embark on nuclear war rests with London and Washington, not SHAPE.

For some time West European governments have been challenging this arrangement.

It is argued, particularly in Bonn and Paris, that the United States, which is now vulnerable to Soviet missile attack, may hesitate to use nuclear weapons to oppose a Soviet "conventional" thrust — and so invite the atomic deluge on herself.

It was this fear that led France to embark on the costly attempt to create her own nuclear striking force. And a similar motive, in time, may lead the Germans to manufacture their own nuclear weapons.

## New formula

To meet European doubts, the US government has for the past 10 months been trying to devise a formula under which West Europe would possess its own nuclear arms, whose use would not necessarily commit the U.S. to all-out nuclear war.

General Norstad produced his own plan, under which NATO would become the "fourth atomic power." But this itself, created an insuperable problem.

If, argued the British — who opposed the plan — the consent of all 15 NATO governments was required before the weapons were used, then each government would have a veto, and fatal delays would be inevitable.

## No control

On the other hand, if the generals at SHAPE took the decision, then there would be no political control at all.

A variation of this plan was put forward last December by Mr Christian Herter, then U.S. Secretary of State. At the NATO Council meeting, he offered to provide SHAPE's forces with five Polaris submarines together with squadrons of land-based Polaris rockets.

This solution was also criticised by Britain. We argued that the Polaris was a strategic, not a tactical weapon. To scatter it all over West Europe would needlessly provoke the Russians without really adding to our security.

Moreover, the warheads would still be controlled solely by Washington.

When President Kennedy took office, he rejected both of these proposals. When he and Mr Macmillan met in Washington, they found themselves in virtual agreement on the issue.

And they further agreed, in principle, so to increase SHAPE's conventional strength, that a resort to nuclear arms to meet a Soviet conventional thrust would not be necessary.

## Wishful

But this was mere wishful thinking. With the end of conscription, Britain not only cannot increase the strength of its Rhine Army, it will in time be forced to reduce it.

And the terrible schism within the French Army means that SHAPE must rule out a bigger French contribution for some years.

So Mr Kennedy has appointed Dean Acheson to devise a new formula. Acheson, who

has been in secret consultation with NATO chiefs this week, has come up with what is known as the "two fingers on the trigger" plan.

## Dominant

Under this, SHAPE would have delegated powers to authorise the use of nuclear weapons if explicitly requested by a member government under Soviet attack.

This is all very well in theory. In practice it means that Bonn would play the dominant role in any decision to embark on nuclear war. For the chances of Russia embarking on a conventional war in any other theatre except West Germany are remote. Moreover, Bonn persists in maintaining territorial claims not only against East Germany but also against Poland and Czechoslovakia.

If the Acheson plan is adopted, Britain and all West Europe might be involved in a nuclear war arising out of these claims.

So far, there has been no official disclosure of this plan.

There is a strong chance that the British Government will resist it. All the more reason, therefore, that British public opinion should know the facts, and ensure that the Government stands firm.

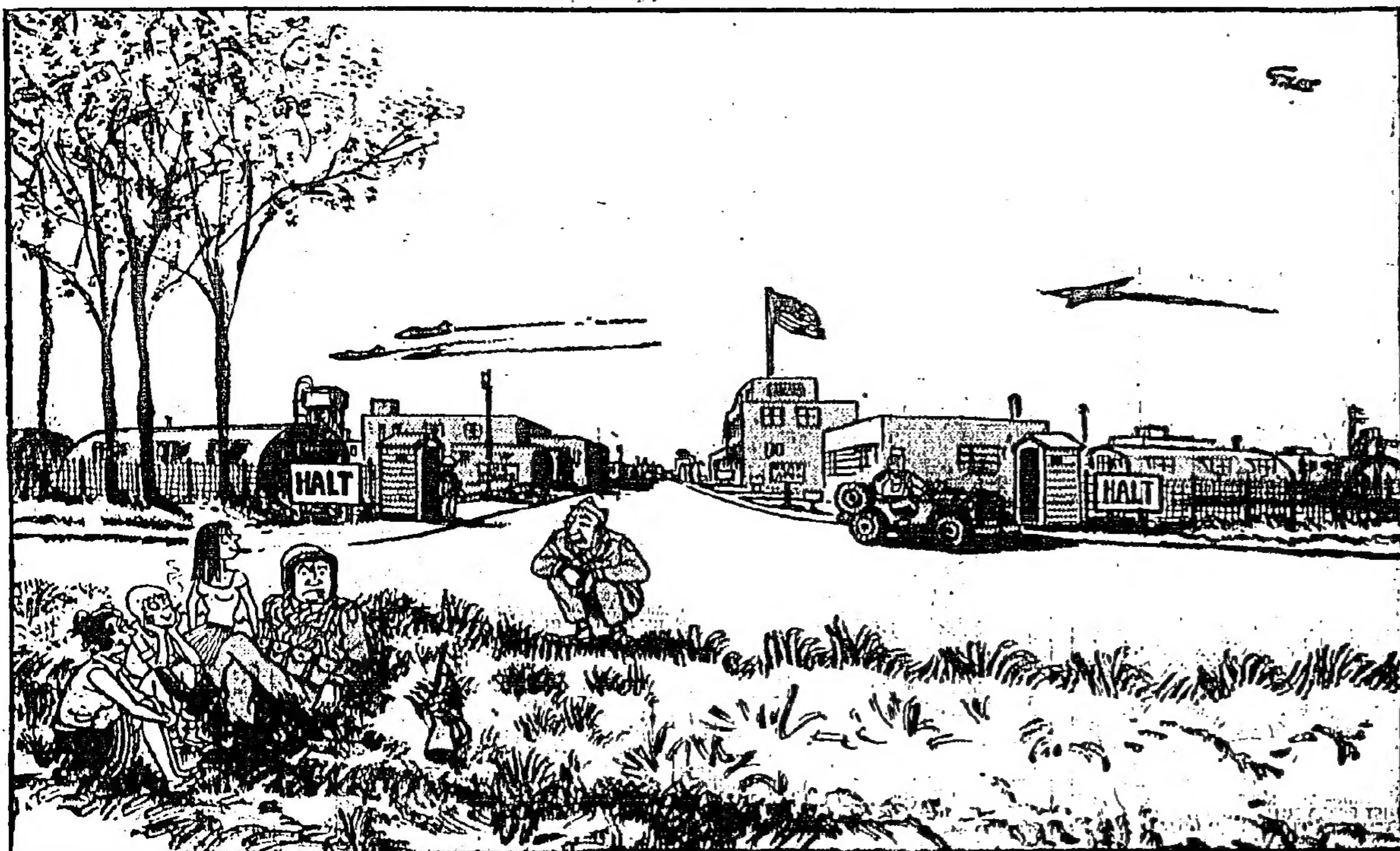
—(London Express Service)

## Just Fancy That!

PASSENGERS on two buses in Brockley, London, watched a fight between the drivers recently. One of the men was taken to hospital with a broken leg. The fight is thought to have started because one bus trailed the other — letting the first bus collect all the passengers.

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# WOMANSENSE

## LADY LUCK

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THURSDAY, MAY 18

**AQUARIUS (7)** (January 21-February 19): A problem which has so far defeated you could now be tackled with some hope of success.

**PISCES (11)** (February 20-March 20): On meeting a person with whom you once quarrelled bitterly, you will find him quite as willing as you to forget the past.

**ARIES (6)** (March 21-April 19): If your nerves are on edge today, avoid contact with a person who irritates you at the best of times.

**TAURUS (12)** (April 20-May 20): An unexpected rise in wages will make you think twice about changing your job.

**GEMINI (10)** (May 21-June 21): You may have to agree with the verdict of the majority, even if you feel that an injustice is being done.

**CANCER (9)** (June 22-July 21): Keep away from a complicated deal you don't fully understand, no matter how impressive it may sound on the surface.

**LEO (2)** (July 22-August 21): Contact with a very distinguished person will greatly enhance your own prestige.

**VIRGO (1)** (August 22-September 22): Avoid the society of a couple who are constantly bickering. It's a bad habit that might prove contagious.

**LIBRA (8)** (September 23-October 22): Guard against your authority being secretly undermined by a colleague who may be after your job.

**SCORPIO (5)** (October 23-November 21): You will be glad to be able to reciprocate a favour, even if it means dipping into your savings.

**SAGITTARIUS (4)** (November 22-December 21): Your doubts about an associate's reliability are too well founded to be dispelled by a single action.

**CAPRICORN (3)** (December 22-January 20): Don't hesitate to be blunt with a neighbour who wastes your time with idle gossip.

**YOUR LUCKY NUMBER:** Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

HERE is another team of four hand that illustrates why the weak two bid is not used in the Jacoby-Smith system. The reason is that while such bids occasionally are valuable, all too frequently they help the opponents.

The bidding in the box is that at the first table, South almost failed to bid three hearts after West's opening weak two bid; almost but not quite. He knew that North was marked with a goodly amount of high card strength.

East won the opening club lead with the ace and returned the jack. South won with the king and saw that he had plenty of work ahead. He decided to start with the spade finesse. When that worked he cashed the ace of spades and discarded a club after East followed. Then he entered his hand with a trump; ruffed his last club with the ace of trumps in dummy; and played three rounds of trumps.

East was in with the ten and had to lead a diamond whereupon South had no trouble making two diamond tricks and his contract.

At the other table North opened with one spade in fourth seat. South responded two hearts; North bid three and South four. The same club was opened and while South might have made his contract without taking the spade finesse he just did not discover the right play and went down one.

### CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:  
West North East South  
1♠ 2♥ 3♥ 4♥  
You, South, hold:  
♠ Q865 ♣ KJ32 4865  
What do you do?  
A—Pass or bid two hearts. Either bid is correct depending on just how careful a bidder your partner is.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
You bid two hearts. West bids two spades and your partner doubles. What do you do now?  
Answer Tomorrow

### Rupert and Gwyneth—17



Back in the cleft Gwyneth shows Rupert the toads and frogs and snakes and spiders that belonged to the old witch. "Yes, we saw all those before," says the little bear. "What's the use of them?" "I don't know," says Gwyneth miserably. "I haven't



learned enough yet. I can't use any of them. They go out again and gaze at the sky, but there is now no sign of Podgy. "Before he started Podgy said he wanted to go home," whispers Rupert. "Do you think the broomstick has taken him to his own cottage?"

## Australian models to visit the Colony

by Sylvia da Costa-Roque

FOUR lovely Australian girls will arrive in Hongkong on May 23 to constitute the first all-Australian team to visit the Colony.

They are Australia's Four Top Models of the Year, who were selected from 30 semi-finalists at a grand charity function in aid of the New South Wales Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute this month. This trip is their prize.

The girls are Patricia Duffie, Luce Carmagnola, Lorraine Knight and Judy Lindsay. They are en route to Hongkong by air, with first-class passage provided by the high fashion Sydney store of Anthony Hordern.

They are to give two parades in the Miramar Hotel Convention Hall organised by the local Centre of Elegance. The first will be at a gala charity function on May 25 sponsored by the Australian Government Senior Trade Commissioner, and Head of the Mission in Hongkong, Mr C. R. B. Patterson and Mrs Patterson.

Proceeds from this parade will go to the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

The next day the girls will parade at a 5.30 p.m. tea-show.

### To Macao

Plans are underway to take the girls to Macao for a parade in that Portuguese Province on Saturday night.

The compere and chaperone is Miss June Dally-Watkins, Australia's top model, who is managing director of June Dally-Watkins Organisation, the largest and oldest model agency and department school in the entire South Pacific.

Miss Dally-Watkins appears on a weekly T. V. programme in two states, lectures regularly on posture, diet and deportment at many girls' schools and is advisor to the dress-buying departments of some of Australia's leading stores.

Some of Miss Watkins' models have found world fame and include Hollywood actress, Victoria Shaw a former Australian model; the world's highest paid fashion model, Pauline Klerman; Marguerite Eckhardt, the most sought after model in Rome and Paris; and Margo McKendry who earns as much as £4000 a week in London and New York.

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Australia's top model June Dally-Watkins who is chaperoning the Four Top Models of the Year, with Judy Lindsay (left) and Lorraine Knight.

the Dally-Watkins Organisation.

Patricia Duffie, 21, and 5'7½", gave up training as an industrial chemist four years ago to be a model. She got her first break modelling twin sets in a Sydney department store. Today she is in great demand for high fashion photography and parades.

Luce Carmagnola, 18 and 5'7½", is the daughter of Italian parents who went to Australia 22 years ago and settled on a farm in the shadow of the Blue Mountains. She helps her parents harvest crops of peaches, apples and grapes and often milks the cows before starting off for Sydney each day to model. She has been described by newspapers as having "the biggest brown eyes in Sydney."

Lorraine Knight, 22 and 5'8", is a champion A grade tennis player, a hard worker for charity, a trained dressmaker and milliner, and a Sunday school teacher. She has been modelling for a year.

Judy Lindsay, 19 and 5'7½", is the only blonde in the group and the least experienced. Her family has a sheep and wheat property 300 miles from Sydney. Judy has won many prizes as an equestrian at Sydney's Royal Easter Show and is an accomplished winter skier and tennis player.

## An important event

Only one public appearance in Hong Kong of the FOUR TOP AUSTRALIAN MODELS OF 1961 in a parade of Australian-styled high-fashion.

June Dally-Watkins (left) as compere  
Patricia Duffie  
Judy Lindsay  
Luce Carmagnola  
Lorraine Knight

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## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Munch Looks Back

—He Tells The Shadows His Strange Experience—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, were walking through the park with their friend Baron Munch, the famous explorer.

It was a beautiful day, warm, sunny and cheerful. Three soap bubbles floated along, what should be floating past their heads but three delightful soap bubbles. The sides of the bubbles glistened as if they had been polished with the finest silver.

On seeing the bubbles, Knarf and Hanid both said that they had often wondered what it would be like to go floating through the air inside one of them.

At this, Baron Munch nodded and replied that he had often wondered about the same thing. "One day," he said, "I decided to try to get inside of a

soap bubble. In that way I would be able to know exactly what it would be like to go floating through the air in one of them."

Knarf asked Baron Munch whether he had succeeded in getting inside a soap bubble.

Baron Munch smiled and answered that after a little trouble he had found a way to get inside a bubble.

"At first," he explained, "I blew a fine, big bubble. Then I tried to slip inside it by making a small hole in the top. But the bubble burst at once.

"Didn't work, either."

"Then I tried making a hole in the bottom. That worked no better. The bubble burst again."

"I now thought seriously about how to get inside without bursting the bubble. At last I hit on the proper way to do it."

Knarf and Hanid listened eagerly.

"I filled the bathtub with soapy water," said Baron Munch. "Then I lay under the water and blew with the bowl of the pipe over my head."

"Sure enough, when the bubble was blown, it covered me entirely. I was inside it."

"Fortunately," continued the Baron, "I had not forgotten to leave the bathroom door open. I floated out into the hall, down the stairs and out into the street."

"It was a lovely trip. All the neighbours were surprised to see the enormous bubble. They were even more surprised to discover somebody sitting inside the bubble."

"They were astonished when they looked more closely and recognised me inside the bubble."

"It was like sailing in a balloon."

Hanid asked Baron Munch whether the bubble didn't burst all of a sudden and cause him



Baron Munch floated around town in a soap bubble.

to fall to the ground and hurt himself.

Baron Munch shook his head. "I walked right out."

"I walked out? It came to rest quite close to the ground. Then I stuck it with a pin and stepped right out."

"Later," said Baron Munch, "I invited all my neighbours to go floating in soap bubbles. I showed them how to blow themselves inside by lying down in their bathtubs. By and by, even the Cats and Dogs were floating about through the air."

"It was quite common to see Mrs Jones and Mrs Alkens go floating down the street to do their marketing. But one day something happened quite unexpectedly."

Knarf and Hanid asked what happened.

"Wind scattered them."

"One day," replied Baron Munch, "a strong wind blew up and before any of my poor neighbours had time to come out of their bubbles, they were scattered all over the place."

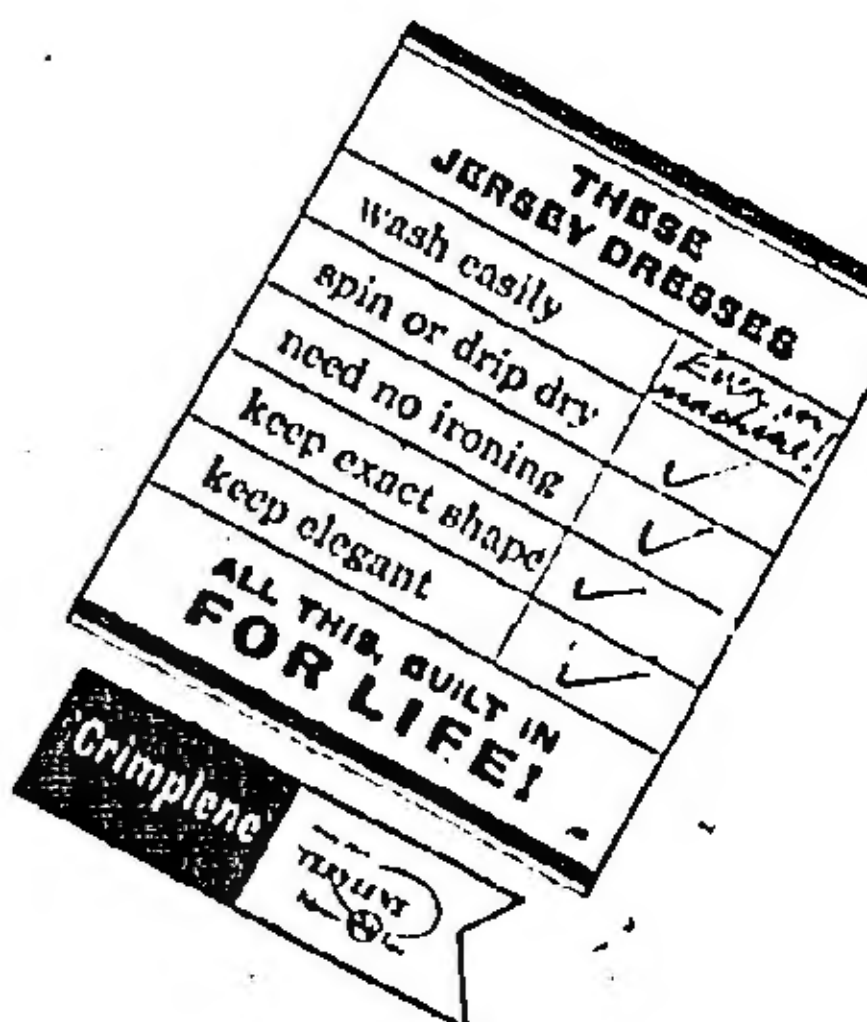
"Mrs Jones was blown to Africa. Mrs Alkens was blown to South America."

"And Mr Tompkins, who hated the cold, was blown up to the North Pole. That ended the trips in the soap bubbles!"

And Baron Munch smiled.

## Terylene makes top dress news

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## McDonald scores 100 before lunch

## Sparkling cricket by Australians against Cambridge

Cambridge, May 17.

A 100 before lunch, centuries by each of the first four batsmen, and a total of 449 runs at the rate of 90 an hour. That was the sparkling cricket provided by the Australian tourists on the first day of their match against Cambridge University here today.

The Cambridge bowlers toiled under a great handicap on a wicket made for batsmen, and their reward was just three wickets before the Australians declared to give Cambridge 70 minutes' batting today. In that time Cambridge lost three wickets in scoring 49.

## CUP-WINNERS FINAL

## Fiorentina beat Rangers 2-0 in first match

Glasgow, May 17. The Italian team, Fiorentina, won the first leg of the final of the European Soccer Tournament for national cup winners at Ibrox here tonight when they beat Scottish Rangers, 2-0. Fiorentina led League champions, Glasgow 1-0 at half-time.

It was a stormy match and a reaction of the 30,000 crowd threw objects on to the pitch and the Italian flag was hauled down from one of the poles.

Both Fiorentina's goals were scored by inside-left Milan. The first in the 12th minute and the second two minutes from time. Rangers had a good share of the play, but Fiorentina showed some fine individual flashes and Swedish Hamrin, was particularly dangerous with his speedy runs and hard shooting. The second leg of the final will be played in Florence on Saturday, May 27.—Reuters.

## Hongkong interport cricketers reach Singapore

Singapore, May 17. Hongkong's interport cricket team captained by Frank Findlay arrived here tonight for their Singapore-Malaya tour.

"We hope to play good cricket and do not mind if we win or lose," the team manager, Mr. Bob Bell said.

The visitors are due to have their first net practice tomorrow and meet Singapore for a two-day match over the weekend.

On Monday they have a one-day match against the Combined Services in Singapore and then move up into the Federation for a tour ending with a Test between Malaya and Hongkong in Kuala Lumpur on May 27 to May 29.—Reuters.

## Johansson may fight Liston

Geneva, May 17. Former heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson said today the chances of his fighting Sonny Liston in September or October are good.

"The promoters are talking of a fight this year," he said, "but it depends on the tax situation whether it will be in the United States or Canada." Johansson said he could give final details about June 15.—UPI.



## THE GAMBOLS



## Ambassadors of Football contest

Following are the standings in the Hongkong Ambassadors of Football contest after yesterday's voting:

SENIOR TEAM	JUNIOR TEAM
Kang Wah-Kit (Police)..... 2,620	Chan Yiu-sun (Salem)..... 3,120
Wong Shu-wah (SCAA)..... 1,835	Wong Shu-keung (Wah)..... 2,430
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## FRENCH TENNIS TOURNAMENT Men's singles seeded players advance into third round

Paris, May 17.

Seeded players continued their advance in the men's singles second round of the French International Hard Court Tennis Championships here.

Italy's No. 1 seed Nicola Pietrangeli had little trouble beating Frances D. Contet 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 and Australia's No. 3 seed Roy Emerson eliminated Britain's Mike Harte 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

In the women's singles top ranking Darlene Hard of the United States was awarded a walkover win in her scheduled match with Mrs. H. Slarry of France.—AFP.

Championships today included the following seeded players denoted by asterisks:

WOMEN'S SINGLES
First round
M. Sifert (France) beat Mrs. N. Hopman (Australia) 4-6, 7-5, 1-6
retired.
Mrs. M. Reitano (Australia) beat M. J. Dupont (France) 6-4, 6-2.
F. Durr (France) beat S. Moore (United States) scratched.
Second round
L. Turner (Australia) beat Mrs. Albee (France) 6-2, 6-4.
V. Hamner (Mexico) beat Mrs. R. Gibson (Australia) 6-2, 6-2.
J. Lehane (Australia) beat Mrs. S. Lehane (Australia) 6-2, 6-2.
M. A. S. Haydon (British) beat Mrs. M. Heilger (Australia) 6-3, 6-2.
M. J. Durr (France) beat Mrs. M. Bourhannan (France) 6-2, 6-4.

Both outshone his partner in style and elegance. Quick on his feet, he repeatedly went down the pitch and executed with perfectly timed drives. Bowler's 100 scored in 155 minutes, included 16 fours. His stand with Mackay was worth 198.

Mackay also reached his 100 and Neil Harvey helped himself to boundaries in 28 before skipper Richie Benaud called a halt.

Ian Quick struck two blows for the Australians before the close when he bowled Craig and took a return catch to dismiss Lewis. Earlier Ron Gaunt had opened Alwyn caught, so that the University ended the day exactly 400 runs behind with only seven wickets in hand.

The birth certificate, dug up for a review of insurance policies, showed that fiery Freddie was not born in Yorkshire—but in Nottingham.

Yorkshire has stringent birth qualification rules. Only once before had this situation occurred in Yorkshire cricket and the central figure, the great Cecil Parkin, was reluctantly booted out.

Was the same to be done with Freddie?

The country boundaries were re-examined from every angle—particularly the Yorkshire one—and in the end Yorkshiremen saluted themselves that Freddie really belonged to them.

At Hull today, where Yorkshire were battling against Nottingham, Freddie had the last word: "I was born in Yorkshire."—AFP.

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## English FA team trounces Singapore 9-0

Singapore, May 17. The visiting English Football Association side thrashed a Singapore Amateur Football Association XI here tonight by nine goals to nil.

The tourists, playing on a fine cool night before a crowd officially estimated at more than 14,000 led 5-0 at half-time.

They showed themselves to be far too fast and skilful for the home side who often found themselves lost in a maze of technique.

Tom Finney and Alan A'Court, the two wingmen gave the best display of the evening.

## MOST DANGEROUS

In the centre, inside-right George Hannah was the most dangerous attacker and he scored a goal in the 22nd minute that brought roars of applause from the crowd.

The tourists took the lead in the fourth minute when centre-forward Ray Charney drew first blood.

Inside-left John Penham scored again in the 14th minute and then came Hannah's goal in the 22nd.

A'Court scored twice before half-time—in the 34th and 43rd minutes.

After half-time Penham added two more in the 53rd and 80th minutes. One more came from Hannah in the 85th minute and the final goal came from Finney just before the end.—Reuters.

Young all-rounder Crump saved Northamptonshire after they had been 31 for four. He batted five hours for his 120 and hit one six and 14 fours.

Former England Test batsman, Doug Insole, made his first appearance of the season for Essex against Middlesex at Lord's and was top scorer for his side with 60. Insole, an

England Test selector who will be appearing only rarely in county cricket this season, batted for two and a quarter hours and saved Essex from a complete collapse after they had lost wickets cheaply.

England pace bowler Alan Moss took over the captaincy of Middlesex in the absence of the injured Ian Bedford and celebrated by taking five for 57 in 23.3 overs.

The best bowling performance of the day was by Leicestershire pace bowler Peter Broughton, who took five for 22 against Ireland at Leicester. Only seven scoring strokes were made against him, and three of these were fours hit quickly by one batsman.

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were: At Oxford: Glamorgan 245 (A. Reed 47, D. Ward 53, D. Evans 40). Oxford University 63 for no wicket.

At Lord's: Essex 230 (D. Insole 60, W. Greensmith 43 not out, A. Moss five for 57). Middlesex 70 for no wicket.

At Hull: Yorkshire 331 (D. Padgett 114, B. Close 62, R. Illingworth 54). Versus Nottinghamshire.

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## Only three century scorers in County Cricket's 8 matches

London, May 17.

While the Australian tourists were cracking four centuries in one innings at Cambridge, England's County cricketers managed to provide only three century-makers in the other eight matches.

They were Jimmy Gray, of Hampshire, who hit 112 against Lancashire at Portsmouth, Doug Padgett, who hit 114 for County champions Yorkshire against Nottinghamshire at Hull, and Brian Crump, who scored 120 for Northamptonshire against Gloucestershire at Peterborough.

For opening batsman Gray it was his second century in successive matches. Sandwiched between these two centuries was a 91 in the second innings against Northamptonshire yesterday. He batted for 200 minutes and hit 14 fours and a six on the way to his century.

Padgett batted patiently for four and a half hours for his 114 scored out of 253 while he was at the wicket. He hit 14 fours.

At Cambridge: Australians 449 for three declared (C. MacDonald 100, W. Lawry 100, B. Booth 113, between these two centuries was a 91 in the second innings against Northamptonshire yesterday. He batted for 200 minutes and hit 14 fours and a six on the way to his century.

At Leicester: Ireland 88 (P. Broughton five for 22), and seven for one. Leicestershire 251 for seven (S. Jaysingh 89).

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## Essex will miss Insole

I talked to Trevor Bailey, new captain of Essex, in a dim-lit, discreet bar in St James's. He was dinner-jacketed, urbane, and the cricket grounds at Ilford, Romford, Leyton, and the rest seemed a long way off.

But this was no gadabout Bailey. I had caught him on his way from his job as Essex secretary to that close-season chore of county captains—speech-making at a cricket-club dinner.

"About Essex cricket . . . "I said, and needed to say no more.

"The biggest difference between this season and last," said Bailey, "is going to be the loss

of Doug Insole. It means I'm minus one of the best Essex batsmen since the end of the first World War (his other three: Parnin, Russell, O'Connor).

"Doug was a potential 2,000-run-a-year man. Last season he made over 1,000 and that was a bit of making up. This season, we shall have an awful lot who can make runs, and a powerful tail. We may well have competent batting down to as low as No. 10.

"Our weakness is that there are also a lot who could make runs, but also might not. To counter one or more of the trio will muster his form of last August; that Smith will continue to improve.

"Brian Taylor will presumably remain one of the more destructive bats in cricket; and we hope one or more of the trio Milner, Savill, and Bear will establish themselves.

"Then there are the batsmen-bowlers—Knight and Green-Smith, who would have got their 1,000 if they had gone in higher in the batting order. Knight 480 and 72 off Roy Ralph (699 and 53) who is a dangerous hitter and—with apologies to Tony Lock, the keenest nightwatchman in the game.

"In bowlers our fundamental weakness is the lack of one really fast bowler.

"Bailey kept quiet about himself. In fact, he scored more runs (1,375) and took more wickets (83) for Essex last season than anyone else, as the county climbed from ninth position to sixth in the table.

What about the brighter cricket brigade?

"I'm all for brighter cricket," said Bailey, "if by that you mean continual run-outs."

"Unfortunately, if you play cricket as a game, not distinct from an exhibition, there are many occasions when it is far more profitable from the side's angle, to graft solidly.

"There's every reason to attempt to increase the over-rate with the proviso that if you bowl a side out cheaply, the rate's going to go down. We've always been fairly reasonable."

—(London Express Service).

## Gary Player faces fine and suspension imposition from the PGA

White Sulphur Springs, May 17.

Everybody running a golf tournament these days wants Masters champion Gary Player from South Africa and U.S. Open champion Arnold Palmer.

But a conflict in dates has caused much excitement among professionals as they prepared to tee off today in the 14th annual Sam Snead Festival tournament.

Word reached here that the Memphis Open sponsors are trying to prevent Player, the year's leading money winner, and Palmer, runner-up in the money list, from participating in the ninth International Cup matches in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Both tournaments are scheduled to take place from June 1 to June 4.

The Memphis Open is co-sponsored by the Professional Golfers Association. The Cup matches are sponsored by the International Golf Association.

Last year they were held in Dublin, were Palmer and Snead were victorious.

Palmer and Snead have accepted Puerto Rico's invitation to appear as the United States team in San Juan. Player also has accepted.

"I hear they want to suspend you for six months and fine you \$500," Snead informed Player just before he began a practice round.

"I'm definitely going to play in San Juan," Player told Snead. "I'm representing my country (South Africa) and my partner is Beifelt Waltman. However, this is news to me and I'd like to know more about it."

The rules Under PGA rules golfers wishing to participate in a non-PGA co-sponsored or non-approved tournament must get permission from the PGA or face a six-month suspension and a \$500 fine.

In previous International Cup matches there never has been a hitch.

J. Edwin Carter, the PGA national tournament director, in due here today. So is Palmer, who is scheduled to tee off with Australian Kel Nagle and former PGA champion Chick Harbert.

Besides Player, Palmer, Snead and Nagle, others in the 72-hole Snead tournament who plan to compete in the San Juan are Peter Thompson and

White Sulphur Springs, May 17. The Soviet Union's Selection XI, which will meet Norway and Turkey in World Football Cup elimination matches, was today beaten by the touring English First Division team, Aston Villa.

Aston Villa won by one goal to nil, scoring their goal in the first half.

The English team now has one win and two lost record for its Soviet tour. It has been beaten by Dynamo of Moscow and Dynamo of Tbilisi.—AFP.



## Hongkong-Macao Vespa interport gymkhana this weekend

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The Fifth Hongkong-Macao Vespa Interport Gymkhana will be held on Whitsunday in Macao when members of the Vespa Club of Hongkong, represented by 25 drivers including two ladies, will compete on their own machines against a number of Portuguese riders in a six-event programme.

The number of representatives from Macao is not known just yet as they close entries on Saturday but it is expected that they will have at least 15 scooterists taking part in all the events. These are the Obstacle Race, Tools Despatching, Egg Laying Race, Slalom, Slow Race and Lane Driving Test in all of which the deciding factor will be skill and not speed.

In the past a points system will be used, and having gained much valuable experience from last year's Interport, the joint-organisers will be keen to ensure that spectators are kept informed of the progress made by both teams through loudspeaker announcements in English, Portuguese and Chinese and also visually by chalkboard up the points on a blackboard within range of the spectators.

### No distraction

Much confusion was evident last year when events were run off simultaneously with the result that no spectator knew which one to concentrate on. Bearing this in mind the organisers intend to stage the races one at a time, right in front of the stands so that no one need be distracted for a moment. This will also go a long way towards simplifying the work of the marshals and will help to sustain interest in the afternoon's proceedings.

The current holders of the 'Piggy' Cup are the Macao drivers who won it for the first time last June when tennis star Antonio de Assis Fong inspired them to victory through a grand individual performance.

The total number of points amassed by the best four drivers from each team will decide the winners and though the Hong-

kong contingent is numerically superior this is no guarantee that they will ride away with the Cup, for Macao had only 12 drivers competing last year against double this number from Hongkong and yet they managed to score a convincing 133-142 points victory to reverse the 1959 Hongkong decision.

### Only ladies

The Misses Fern Horn and Anna Ding are to be the only ladies taking part in the Interport and they will both be on 150cc machines. Altogether the Hongkong team will consist of four Grand Sport models, a solitary 125cc scooter and twenty 150s.

They will not lack moral support for apart from the usual large number of holiday-makers from Hongkong the Club will have 30 camp followers travelling with them on the Saturday afternoon boat.

Having scored a hat-trick in victories from 1957-59 inclusive in recent permanent possession of the 'Dumarest' Interport Trophy the local drivers will be making every effort to wrest the new 'Piggy' Cup from the hands of the Macao team and it is only remains for me to wish them 'Good Luck' in what should turn out to be an enjoyable weekend of scootering in Macao.

## Win for Irish rugby tourists

Moscow Bay, May 17. The touring Irish Rugby Union team beat South Western Districts 11-6 after leading 8-0 at half-time here today.—Reuter.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUE REVIEW (3)

# The ladies' title was South China's right from the start

By OLLY VAS

The 1960-61 Ladies' Softball League got off to a late start and this was a blessing in disguise for members of the fairer sex had a very lean season at King's Park because of lack of strong competition.

In the beginning interest ran high on the part of the Cheyennes but then the team was affected by recurring acts of truancy and this forced them to withdraw from league competition, leaving only three teams to do battle, SCAA 'A' the eventual winners and defending champions the Nam Wah and the Toreros.

This was South China's year right from the start. With the very best players all signed up the 'A' team dictated terms all the way. They trounced their 'B' side, Nam Wah, and also made quick work of the Toreros. The opposition had no answer to Yim Lai-shung's pitching and the first place in the league was won by Kwok Lai-yin, Lam Cho-yuet, Yim and Margaret Lam, such was their power at the plate against low-class pitching from the 'B' team and the Toreros.

### Outstanding player

The Nam Wah ladies were unlucky not to have persuaded some of the players from the SCAA 'A' to sign up for the side so as to spread out the strength of the two Caroline Hill teams more evenly. David Lo did his best to try and achieve this so that competition would not be too one-sided but the 'A' team stuck together.

Nevertheless the junior team were a very keen bunch of players. Mostly basketballers, they practised hard and in Chan Pui-fan an unsuccessful MVP nominee they had the outstanding player of the year.

The young shortstop caught the eye of the Press selectors and though she did not win the MVP title she can feel proud of herself. Matching the Nam Wah in enthusiasm for the game were the Toreros. The players who had a fine season were Ann Tiu, Henrietta Yip, Peggy Wong and one or two others. All they need is tougher competition to improve their game.

Spectator interest was lacking because of the absence of high-class competition and the fans only showed up in large numbers when the various Taiwan girls' teams visited King's Park. Man Shung, Ken Ying and Universal came, saw and conquered. No one was there to see the three overseas teams fully extended and even the local champions could make no headway against first-class pitching and light defences.

Make no mistake about it, our girls' standard of play is at present on the decline compared with what it was a few seasons back when teams like the now defunct Wildcats and Wahwus could have even given good accounts of themselves against our men's junior sides.

### The Internationals

Perhaps when the two new teams which are now hard in training join the league this coming season there will be a resurgence of player and spectator interest in ladies' softball.

We could certainly find room at the top of the league table for a new champion side—and it could be Nam Wah, Toreros or even one of the new teams.

It has been a long, long time since we failed to play off Ladies' International Softball, but this happened in the 1960-61 season because of an insufficient number of entries last season. However, in the Men's International of victories by easily accounting for USA in the final game, Dave Mally never had an easier game on the mound. China was

knocked out by the Portuguese team in the first game while Great Britain made up the fourth entry and were never in the reckoning. In Junior Knockout competition the Stardusts were heads and shoulders above the Aussies in the final game and won a resounding victory.

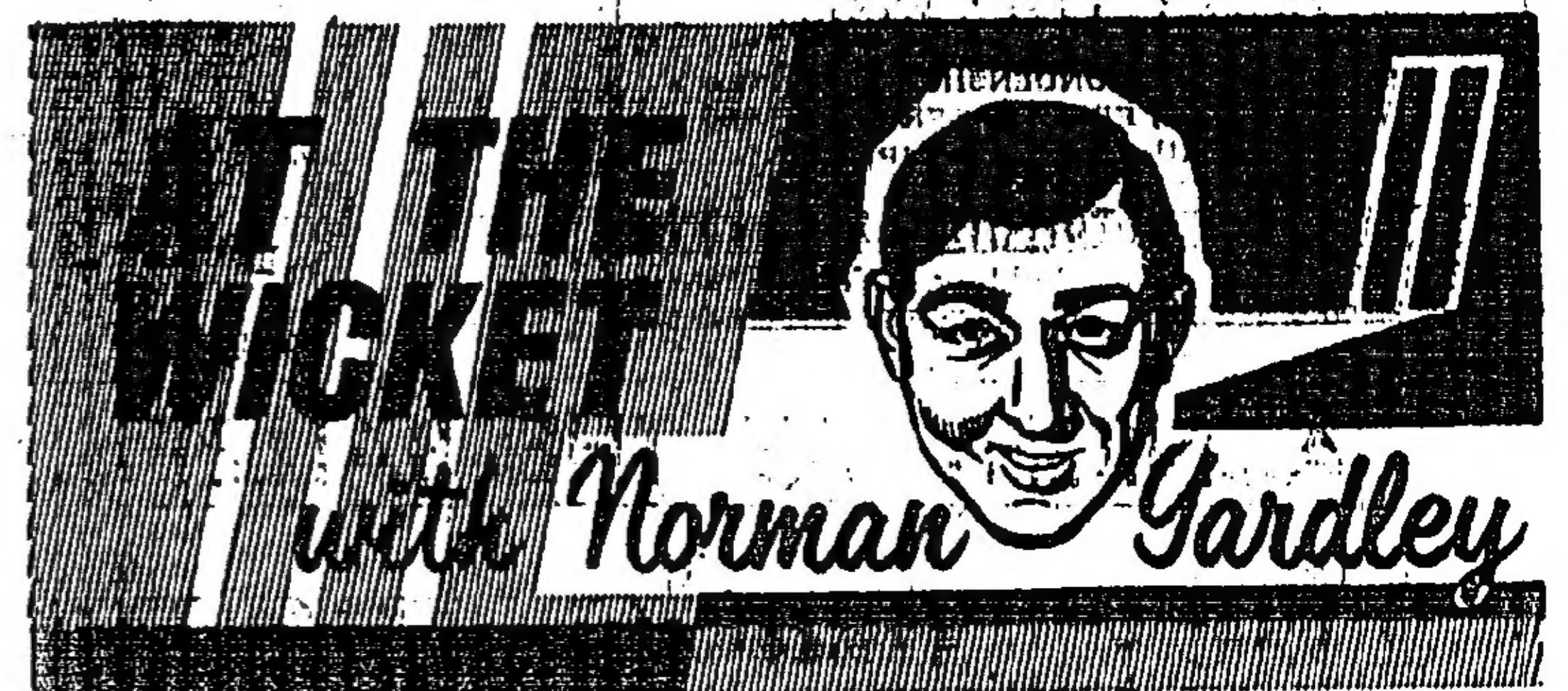
### Taiwan Pandas

As this sees print we hope to be entertaining the Taiwan Pandas, a men's team, in a series of matches against our Senior sides while Little League baseball continues to be played at King's Park till it is time to vacate the ground later in the year.

Till September then... when the sound of horseshoe meeting hickory resounds once again, softball and your correspondent will take "time out."

## Sports Diary

**TODAY**  
Bowling: CCC v HKFC, PRC "A" v PRC "B".  
Tennis: Division—Section 1: SCAA v KJGGA (2), Urban 8 v KJGGA (1), Stanley v CMC (2), v CCC, LJC v KCC.  
Mixed "B" Division: Urban 8 v CCC, CCC v KCC.  
Soccer: 1st Division: APS v Tung Wah (Club), Kwong Wah v KJG (Police) both matches at 6 pm.  
Reserve Division: Kwong Wah v KJG (Police) 4.30 pm.  
Golf: Ladies' Stableford Competition at Shek O.



## EVERYONE'S SORRY FOR THE AUSTRALIANS

—but the bad weather has hit England, too

I can remember being snowed off in the Yorkshire match against the South Africans at Bradford in 1947. I seem to recall that the Indians were snowed off in their first practice match of their tour, at Eastbourne, some years later. But I honestly can't remember a wetter or more depressing opening to a cricket season than this one.

Instead of the fast, firm wickets we all wanted to help the game find its brighter look, we have had one sorry sequence of showers and wash-outs.

Everybody has been particularly sorry for the Australians. I'm sorry for them, too, for as a former captain I know just how important these early matches can be in building up the best possible combination for the coming Test matches.

With his own shoulder injury aggravating his problem, Richie Benaud must have had quite a few days of worry in the past week or so. Out of commission himself after the first match, his side were in their fourth game before at least three of his party played a ball or turned an arm.

### England's problems

But these worries are not one-sided. England have just as many problems as the Australians and this weather isn't helping them either. The selectors, for instance, were out and about in lively force last week-end in various parts of the country looking, I suspect, for possible contenders for the basic positions in the England side.

- The right opening batsman to go in with Lancashire's Geoff Pullar.
- The right wicket-keeper.
- The men to be on call to support the pace of Trueman and Statham—or to replace either in case of injury.
- The right spinners to support our pace spearhead.

These are four important problems which have no easy or certain solution. But, knowing that, what real help does a selector get as he watches possible candidates in these early-season rains?

### Try to judge

As one who has had the unenviable job on a number of occasions, I can tell you the answer—precisely no help at all.

On these pitches, especially if they dry out after rain, any intelligent seam bowler, or spinner, can often make unpractised batsmen look foolish.

The selector must try to judge whether these bowlers could achieve the same degree of cut, spin, or lift on a good, fast Test wicket. And the obvious answer, of course, is that they couldn't.

On the other hand, does a selector dismiss the hopes of a young batsman because he sees him bowled by a ball that pitches on the leg stump and knocks down the off as it scurries through unexpectedly low? Again the answer is—of course not.

So England's selectors are just as much hamstrung in their team-building as are the Australians. County cricketers are just as much out of practice and fed up with the weather as are the tourists.

This, in fact, is all dead time the game can ill afford.

### Play the best

If I were betting now, I would say that Northamptonshire skipper Sutcliffe Row will open with Pullar in the first Test at Edgbaston.

I know that Colin Cowdrey may yet be asked to do the job and that many people are hoping to see some of our brighter, gayer, harder-hitting young men like Surrey's Mickie Stewart being given his chance.

But I always come back to basic essentials in this matter and ask myself: 'Are we to play the BRIGGS boys or the BEST boys?' And always I must come back with the same answer—play the best every time. That is why I would go for Sutcliffe Row. He topped the

English first class averages last season, was second only to Pullar with an average of 50 against the South Africans in the four Tests he played and has made a good start this season. I believe he has the ability to "push it on" if and when his main role of sheet-anchor is done.

### Good sense

As Australia's trump card of attack is the pace of the left-handed Alan Davidson, I also feel that the idea of having England open with two left-handers against him makes good sense. I don't know many bowlers who can bowl as well against left-handers as right.

This argument, of course, keeps those up-and-coming young openers, Brian Edrich of Surrey, and Brian Stott of Yorkshire, very well in the picture too. They are both left-handers.

There is just no answer yet to England's other problems. I still feel that the best wicket-keeper in the country is probably Keith Andrews of Northants, but I would say Jim Parks' batting potential will still make him a number one contender with John Murray, who came back from the winter tour of New Zealand with a very fine report, also strongly in line.

### Easily named

The obvious comment about Parks, of course, is that he will have to produce far more convincing batting form this year to hold the wicket-keeper-batsman job than he showed last year. Then he scored only 154 runs in the five Tests he played. That was little more than a third of the result expected.

The pace bowlers to support Trueman and Statham are more easily named. With Alan Moss as first in the field I would say the "suspect" of last year, Harold Rhodes of Derbyshire and David White of Hampshire, must be fairly close behind, with Lancashire's up-and-coming Ken Higgs also in the hunt.

Although Northamptonshire's 6ft. 7½in. tall David Larter got

off the mark with some useful Middlesex wickets this week, I doubt whether he will make the Test grade this season. My information is that Northants still plan to nurse him along by easy sprints this season and that not until next year will we see this young giant really trying to put on speed.

Just the same, if he should be wanted, this lively young man is a useful customer to have around. No batsman likes to see the ball coming at him fast—from a height of eight feet!

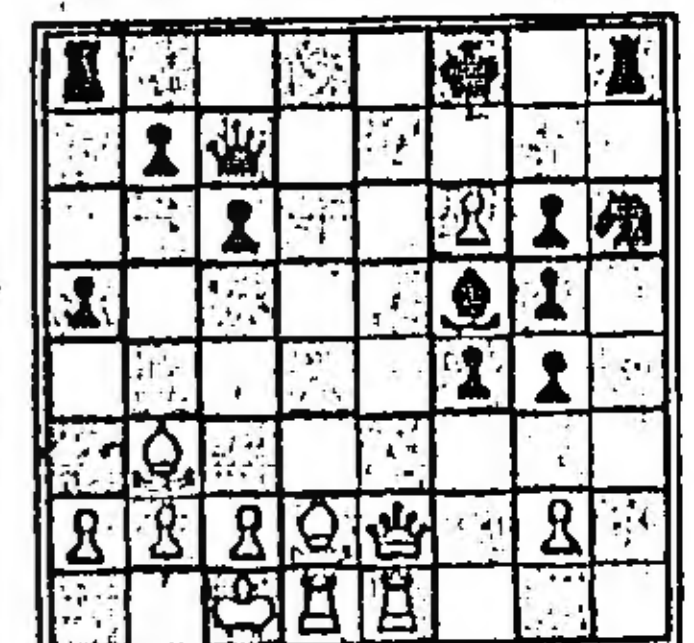
I only wish the position with the English spinners was as strong. There still seems to be a fight between Ray Illingworth and David Allen for the off-spinners' job and between the Lancashire pair, Tommy Greenhough and Bob Barber, for the leg-spinners' place.

A slow left-hander? I wish I could tell you of some new and likely candidate in this category. But I can't. Tony Lock is still in my book as the best man in the business.

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## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



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# CHINA MAIL

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## A NIGHT AT THE BALLET

### 'They made magic of what they had'

By SYLVIA DA COSTA-ROQUE

"Perfection does not belong to this world and few are the things which come near perfection", says the wise man — but obviously the wise man has never seen the Royal Ballet.

## Rice prices up by 50 cents

Local market prices for all grades of rice rose by 50 cents a picul while Bangkok fob prices remained unchanged during April, reports the Director of Commerce and Industry.

A total of 30,908 metric tons of rice was imported into Hong Kong in April. Offerings of rice during April totalled 27,393 metric tons, representing a weekly average of 6,848 metric tons as compared with 6,306 metric tons in the previous month and 6,895 metric tons in April last year.

## FROZEN MEAT

A total of 974 long tons of frozen meat arrived in the Colony in April while offerings totalled 1,183 long tons. Stocks were maintained at a satisfactory level.

Imports of coal in April amounted to 18,110 long tons, with offerings totalling 15,940 long tons. The stock position was satisfactory. Commercial imports of firewood during the month totalled 7,562 tons.

## Fined for not having licence

Chu Fok-kan, a 46-year-old ballroom captain, of 31 Fort-street, ground floor, was fined \$200 by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Causeway Bay Magistracy this morning for keeping a dancing school without a licence.

Chu admitted keeping the school at 414 King's-road, first floor, without a licence yesterday.

At the same hearing, 36-year-old Tsai Wei-lan, a cashier, was fined \$100 for assisting and abetting in the keeping of the dancing school without a licence. He admitted the offence.

Inspector R. A. Lee prosecuted.

## Man uses axe on woman

A Chinese woman was seriously injured when she was attacked by a man with an axe at No. 6 Luen Wo-street, first floor, at about 4 a.m. today.

The woman was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

## 'Good idea' worth considering

Vice-Admiral William J. Marshall, USN (retired), president of the Bourbon Institute, now visiting Hong Kong, expressed the view that it would be "a good idea" for Hong Kong to have a permanent trade representative's office in New York.

Admiral Marshall said this when paying a courtesy call on Mr D. C. Barty, Deputy Director, Department of Commerce and Industry this morning.

Mr Barty said that Hong Kong is already represented overseas. He added, however, that what Admiral Marshall has suggested is worthwhile considering.

Earlier, Admiral Marshall had paid a courtesy call on Mr Sam P. Gilstrap, officer in charge, US Consulate General Hong Kong.

Admiral and Mrs Marshall will be hosts at a cocktail party this evening at the Ambassador Hotel.

## Bombay bound

Mr B. S. Chaitani, an Indian financier in the Philippines, left here today by Swire for Bombay to attend his brother's wedding.

Mr Chaitani, who will remain in India for 12 days, is owner of A. Yalco Silva and Co., of Manila.

He was seen off at Kai Tak by his wife.

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For two nights, the 68 members of the ballet have shown the meaning of perfection to three packed houses at the Lee Theatre.

They had no orchestra, no scenery, but they made magic out of what they had — two pianos and black backdrops.

**'MORE, MORE'**  
And last night, as they danced Les Sylphides, Dances Concertantes, Don Quixote and Solitaire, they had a Hong Kong audience — seemingly the whole European population had turned out — roaring for more.

"Hope I'll be all right" said a lady sitting in the row behind me, "no orchestra... just pianos." And I was thinking the same, and finding it hard to imagine Sylphides without a full orchestra.

But the company seemed able to feel the music our ears could not grasp, and from the moment pianists Emanuel Young and Ralph Mao struck the first chords, and the curtain went up on an ethereal scene of pure white upon black, the absence of an orchestra just didn't matter any more.

**'GRACE, BEAUTY'**  
The grace, the beauty, the technique, the romance of the dancing was beyond description. And such was the control of the artists, that on the bare boards of the theatre, there was hardly a sound.

Beryl Grey showed us why she is acclaimed as one of the world's greatest ballerinas. She was pure brilliance. A delicate light-as-air image in Les Sylphides; a glittering figure in a red tutu in the Don Quixote pas-de-deux with Bryan Ashbridge.

Ashbridge is a great dancer who was really able to show off his technique in Don Quixote.

**HEAT TERRIFIC**  
But the heat behind the footlights must have been terrific, for at one stage, he was throwing off showers of perspiration as he pirouetted.

After Sylphides, the company presented Dances Concertantes, a modern ballet with music by Igor Stravinsky. This was a tremendous study in precision dancing and split-second timing. It was rather like a geometric puzzle in vivid colours. Its message was not very clear — but the dancing was all that mattered.

Then came Don Quixote and the final ballet Solitaire, or "A Kind of a Game for One" — all about a lonely young girl and her dreams. The young girl was danced by pretty Elizabeth Anderson, who can act as well as she can dance.

And that was it, the most wonderful evening I have ever spent in Hong Kong. And for it "Thank You" must be said to Harry Odell for bringing the ballet to the Colony and "Thank You" to the ballet for agreeing to perform under rather difficult conditions.

Now we say goodbye to The Royal Ballet, and ask them to please, please, please, come again.

## Australian chicks for Colony

A consignment of 5,000 day-old chicks arrived in Hong Kong today in the weekly Qantas freighter service from Sydney, Australia, for a local farm.

The Sunnybrook Farm Ltd, which is ordering the chicks, had been importing American chicks. It now buys Australian chicks because the quality is as good and they cost less.

**LOCAL PRICE**  
The managing director of the farm said that the price of chickens in Hong Kong is "exorbitant".

By bringing high quality Australian day-old chicks and by feeding and developing them at his modern farm in the New Territories, he will in the near future be able to reduce the cost of chickens in Hong Kong by up to 25 per cent, he said.

## PICTORIAL PARADE

RIGHT: U.S. Vice-President and Mrs Lyndon Johnson pictured being greeted by the Governor, Sir Robert Black, at Kai Tak Airport.

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BELOW: Mrs E. G. Smith-Wright (left) presenting a bouquet to famed ballerina Beryl Grey during the arrival the other day of the Royal Ballet troupe.



ABOVE: Miss L. Emory (right) with Capt and Mrs C. L. Kelsch during a cocktail party for the visiting travel mission from New Orleans.

## Putting out pictorial on Colony

A Swiss publisher said this morning that he planned to release a pictorial booklet on Hong Kong and would probably return later this year to take some more photographs for it.

He is Mr Martin Hurlimann, president of the Swiss Publishers Association and a noted international photographer. Mr Hurlimann, who left for Europe by Swire today, arrived here two days ago from Tokyo after attending the Swiss Books Exhibition there.

Mr Hurlimann said he had already incorporated a lot of photographs of Hong Kong taken in 1958 in a book "Travel in the Orient", which he published in both German and English.

"Now I would like to release separate books on the various cities of the Orient, including Hong Kong. The weather has not been too good on my last two visits, so I will probably return in the autumn to take some more photographs," he said.

Mr Hurlimann is also editor of the magazine "Atlantis", published in Zurich. He was here during April for a one-week visit. His book on travel is on sale in Hong Kong.

From the Files

# 25 years AGO

May 1936

AN interesting visitor to the Colony yesterday was Dr Bolivar Lang Falconer, who is flying round the world, and reached Hong Kong yesterday morning from Penang by the Imperial Airways liner Dorado. He hails from Marlin, Texas.

"I don't know whether I shall charter a plane to Manila or take the President Taft. In any case I shall leave Hong Kong today and wait for the China Clipper to complete the trip, he said.

Dr Falconer commenced his trip by taking passage on the airship Hindenburg from America to Germany.

As to his experience in the giant zeppelin, Dr Falconer was enthusiastic. "I left Dallas on May 8 for Lakehurst where I boarded the Hindenburg on May 11 for the first trip to Germany. I was one of 50 passengers as she was fully booked up, two passengers to each cabin. It was a very nice trip to Frankfurt; more comfortable than an aeroplane, naturally, as one can walk about. We did the trip in 49 hours three minutes.

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50 YEARS AGO

Extract from SCM Post 25 years ago column.

"Hon Mr Montague Ede is to be congratulated upon shedding new light on the vexed question of Hong Kong's contribution towards the maintenance of the garrison. Others have already spoken on the subject, but no one, so far as we are aware, has discussed it from such a view point nor in such a practical and thorough manner as the present junior member of the Council.

His masterly analysis of figures showed that the Colony is not only more heavily taxed in proportion to its means than it ought to be, but that in relation to the average wealth of the individual the burden is nearly four times the amount it is at home.

We appreciate His Excellency's difficulty in venturing a detailed reply to criticism of a subject of this nature."

## Says medical facilities much better

Medical and hospital facilities in Hong Kong have shown "a vast amount of improvement", said Miss F. N. Udell, Chief Nursing Officer, Colonial Office.

Miss Udell left Hong Kong by Air-India's Boeing after a week's visit to hospitals in the Colony.

She was seen off by Dr D. J. M. MacKenzie, Director of Medical and Health Services, and Miss B. G. Schofield, Principal Matron, Medical and Health Department.

Miss Udell said, "I was in Hong Kong eight years ago, and comparing with 1953 there has been a vast amount of development in medical and hospital facilities in Hong Kong."

## Rope sales increase

Sales of rope increased by about 30 per cent over 1959, marine sales having shown some improvement, although still below normal, said Mr J. L. Marden, Chairman of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co Ltd in his annual report today.

He revealed that the company was now building an eight-storey factory as part of the real estate investment programme.

A net profit of \$3,470.34 was made.

## HONGKONG MEETS THE U.S.

London, May 17. The government said today it hoped to discuss with visiting U.S. Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Mr George W. Ball, European economic problems and the international textile industry.

Lord Privy Seal Edward Heath told the House of Commons in a written reply to a query that Mr Ball "is visiting London primarily for an informal discussion with officials of some of the current problems of international trade in textiles."

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Mr Heath added, however, that "I hope to have an opportunity for an exchange of views with him on European economic problems."

Mr Ball arrived in London late last night and discussed textile problems this morning with Hong Kong Financial Secretary, Mr J. J. Cowperthwaite, and Director of Commerce and Industry, Mr H. A. Angus, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said.

In the afternoon, the spokesman added, Mr Ball and U.S. representatives were in session with the Hong Kong officials and representatives from Canada and the British Government.

The talks here to get the world textile exporters and importers.

## Visitors expected

The President of Peru, Senator Manuel Prado y Ugartechea, and Senora Prado are expected to arrive at Kai Tak at 1.00 pm today on an informal visit of five days.

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